

FREE
midweek
newspaper

FAVERSHAM & DISTRICT EDITION

yourswale.co.uk

yourswale
THE NEWSPAPER FOR SITTINGBOURNE, ISLE OF SHEPPEY, FAVERSHAM & DISTRICT



Issue No 56
Available from Wednesday,
October 1, 2008

Send us your
video clips @

yourkenttv.co.uk



HOW **YOU** CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

WHAT'S ON & WATCH
yourkenttv.co.uk



SILVER SCREEN: Take a preview of all the latest cinema releases. Search 'film'.

ALSO INSIDE

COMPETITION PAGE 15
LETTERS PAGES 16-17
LEISURE PAGES 18-26
PROPERTY PAGES 27-32
BUSINESS PAGE 45

ISSN 1753-123-3



9 771753 123001



THE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

Shane 'Shakey' Byrne looks to the heavens after his dream of a second British Superbike championship finally came true this weekend. And no sooner had he wrapped up the title at Silverstone did he announce he was stepping up a gear next season - and bidding for glory in the World Superbike arena. **FULL STORY - SEE SPORT PAGES 46-47**

BY GARETH ARNOLD

MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

OUR borough's most vulnerable people are being put at risk due to a chronic shortage in the number of volunteer workers - and you can help.

This week Yourswale is launching our Make The Difference campaign, exploring the issues surrounding volunteering and highlighting the opportunities on offer.

We have teamed up with leading charities including the NSPCC, the Samaritans and Citizens Advice Bureau to encourage more volunteers to give their time so the district's charities can continue providing crucial services.

And we are calling on YOU, your family and friends to give your valuable time to help vulnerable groups and make a real difference.

We urge you to consider sparing just a few hours a week, whether you're 16 or 66, to help enrich the lives of others and our society.

We want you to Make The Difference. The call comes as charities are having trouble replacing volunteers as older members leave.

NSPCC manager Anna Keir said: "Many volunteers have supported us for decades but there has been a lack of younger people replacing them."

Age Concern recruiter Gill Ball said: "With more charities trying to recruit support, the competition is increasingly fierce."

Change that today. It's time for YOU to Make The Difference.

Turn to page 3 for a full list of our partners, the opportunities available and how you can get in touch with them today.

MID SEASON SALE NOW ON



Nasons Department Store
47 High Street, Canterbury, CT1 2SB
01227 456755 www.nasons.co.uk
Nasons Furniture, Carpet and Bed Centre
Maynard Road, Wincheap Estate,
Canterbury, CT1 3RQ. 01227 463550

WHAT'S ON & WATCH

yourkenttv.co.uk

TOP TV CLIPS



1 Is it a bird, is it a plane? No it's Fusion Man. Watch his flight. See the leisure channel @ yourkenttv.co.uk



2 Tantalise your taste buds with the Plant To Plate food festival. See the leisure channel @ yourkenttv.co.uk



3 Designer Wayne Hemmingsway at last week's Construction Expo. See the leisure channel @ yourkenttv.co.uk

SEE OUR SISTER PAPERS KENT ON SUNDAY
AND THE SATURDAY EDITION FOR ALL THE
WEEKEND'S COUNTY NEWS AND SPORT

EDITOR: Chris Britcher 01303 817171
GROUP EDITOR: Gary Wright 01303 817032
WEBSITE: www.yourswale.co.uk
TELEPHONE ADVERTISING: 01303 817110
FAX: (Advertising) 01303 817002
EMAIL: Editorial: yours@kosmedia.co.uk
Sales: advertising@kosmedia.co.uk
HEAD OFFICE ADDRESS: Apple Barn, Hythe Road,
Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR
Printed by Newsfax
© 2007 KOS Media. yours@kosmedia.co.uk by KOS Media award-winning publications



POWER PLAY: Energy firm EDF is upgrading the network between Faversham and Whitstable

Even more power to the people

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

THOUSANDS of customers should benefit from a £4.6 million investment in the electricity network to help meet rising demand.

The ten-month project by EDF involves laying 13 kilometres of high-voltage cable running from the east of Faversham to Whitstable, reinforcing security of supplies for homes and businesses throughout the area.

Work started in August and is being carried out in stages, digging shorter trenches and laying ducts in the road to help reduce traffic congestion and inconvenience.

In the second phase, cables will be pulled through the ducts and a brick building constructed at the company's substation site in Whitstable, containing equipment to operate the circuits.

EDF's director of capital programmes Barry Hatton said: "We are determined to ensure a reliable supply so our network can cater for demand from thousands of homes and businesses, now and in the future."

"This project is good news for the area and shows our determination to

invest in the infrastructure that is needed for many years to come."

The cable route runs from the east of the town and heads north towards the coast, joining up with the A2990 heading to Whitstable.

EDF worked alongside Kent Highways to agree the best route for the cable, resulting in excavation work being carried out in stages.

The roads affected are Whitstable Road, Head Hill Road, Sandbanks Road, Seasalter Road, Faversham Road, Seasalter Cross, Church Lane, Thanet Way, Millstrood Road and St Mark's Close.

Temporary traffic lights will be used along the route.

Earlier this year vandals brought down high-voltage cables in Ospringe, leaving more than 1,000 properties without power when the wooden pole supporting the wires was cut down in a field near the A2 London Road junction.

EDF owns and operates the electricity distribution network for a quarter of the UK, including the South East network, covering 45,000km of overhead lines and underground cables and 35,000 substations.

The company is midway through investing a projected £2 billion in its three power networks up to 2010, spending £400 million a year since 2005.

yourswale

NEWS IN BRIEF

Village's ancient finds

ANCIENT pottery recently discovered in Ospringe is older than Stonehenge, according to experts.

The dig, involving 28 local people, was led by Dr Pat Reid, and opened 11 pits over four weekends, four in Water Lane and seven in Ospringe Street.

They were expecting 17th and 18th century finds, but ended up discovering something far older – a Neolithic site occupied 5,000 years ago.

Dr Reid said: "This was very exciting, not only because of the 'grooved ware' pottery but because of the finding of two auroch teeth."

"We had a lot of fun researching aurochs, which were huge wild cattle that became extinct in Britain through hunting, probably in the Iron Age."

Tesco pensioner dies

AN ELDERLY died after being hit by a car in Faversham.

Sydney Wicks, 73, from Ashford was hit by a red Nissan Micra at the entrance to Tesco in Crescent Road on Thursday September 18 at 9.30am.

He was taken to the William Harvey hospital in Ashford by ambulance but died in hospital five days later.

The inquest into his death was opened and adjourned on Thursday last week.

Police are continuing their investigation into the incident and anyone with information is asked to contact the serious collision investigation unit on 01622 798538 or call Crimestoppers free and anonymously on 0800 555111.

Mental health events

A STRING of events will be staged next week as arts groups unite to help celebrate and raise awareness of World Mental Health Day, on October 10.

Herne Bay-based Durham House drama group are presenting Acting Up at the Arden Theatre on October 10 and 11.

Meanwhile, Durham House's art group, made up of service users and local umbrella groups, will stage an exhibition of work at Faversham library from October 10 for one week.

Preserving rare hops

RARE varieties of hops are to be preserved under a new scheme funded by Shepherd Neame.

It has put aside an acre of land at its Queen Court Farm, near Faversham, to house part of the National Hop Collection, in collaboration with Dr Peter Darby, the UK's leading researcher.

It is hoped this will help to preserve rare varieties more than a century old.

STOCKTAKING CLEARANCE NOW ON

morris & turner
BATHROOM AND FIREPLACE WAREHOUSE

Shower Quads
Including Stone Resin Tray & Fast Flow Waste
From £235

Multi Fuel Stoves
From £449

4 Third Ave. (Off Street End Rd), Chatham, Kent ME5 0AD 01634 813813
www.morrisandturner.co.uk

See Our Newly Refurbished Fireplace Showroom

Give your time for the good of us all

Our campaign to help you Make The Difference

FROM gardeners to press officers, the opportunities for volunteering are varied and exciting; some of which require just a few hours a week of your time.

The vast majority of charities rely on fundraisers to keep donations coming in, but there are lots of specific jobs available that will make the most of skills volunteers already have.

Many charities need people with financial skills to manage money, or PR skills to deal with press inquiries.

Administration is another role which is vital to keep things running smoothly, especially for charities with huge amounts of paperwork like the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Manning the phones is vital to organisations like Samaritans, and Age Concern has a wide range of opportunities such as drivers and befrienders.

But, above all, don't be put off and don't be afraid to ask if you can help; you'll feel pleased you did. Check out our guide on this page and make that call today.

Just tell them you saw the campaign in Yourswale.



STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD: Give something back and help a charity by volunteering your time and expertise

NSPCC
Cruelty to children must stop. **FULL STOP.**

THE NSPCC aims to stop cruelty to children, running a number of campaigns nationwide and the 24-hour helpline Childline, for children in distress or danger.

NSPCC spokesman Anna Kier said: "The networks of volunteers we have fundraising in local communities raise significant funds, without which, we would cease to operate within six months."

Opportunities: Fundraisers
Where? Fundraising in your local area
Contact: 0800 0560566

Why messy Swale's a site for eyesores

BLOCKED drains, overhanging bushes, potholes and defaced road signs are just some of the faults directed at the council by a disgruntled resident's new website.

Paul Dunford, 40, who lives in Dobbie Close, Milton Regis, launched 'Swale is a mess' because he became "fed up and absolutely disgusted" after seeing little or no improvement to the area despite repeated calls to the authorities.

He is now asking others in the borough to contribute to the site.

To date he has lodged about 200 complaints with Swale council and Kent Highways, which are responsible for maintaining the streets, including about 88 road signs.

Brian Planner, Swale's head of amenities, said the council had been working hard.

"Earlier this year we established street scene officers to monitor and co-ordinate street cleaning and there has been a significant improvement," he said.

"An independent survey shows we are among the top performing councils in dealing with litter."

The website address is www.swale-is-a-mess.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk.

SAMARITANS

SAMARITANS offers a confidential listening service for anyone suffering from emotional problems.

Samaritans spokesman Claire Duncan said: "Most of Samaritans' work is a telephone helpline, operating 24 hours a day. In addition, the organisation offers a drop-in service."

Opportunities: Shifts three-four hours a week, and one overnight shift a month.

Where? 32 Northgate, Canterbury.
Contact: 01227 457777.

AGE CONCERN

AGE CONCERN supports older people in a variety of ways, from home visits to making sure they get benefits they are entitled to.

Volunteer recruiter Gill Ball said: "Like many other charities Age Concern would struggle to survive without the help of volunteers."

Opportunities: Shop work, befriending, home visiting, being a driver or acting as trustee. Some require just a few hours a week - call to discuss.

Where? Middle Row, Faversham
Contact: Gill Ball on 01227 772248 or email agecorecruiter@whitstablevc.org.uk

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

offers free advice on a number of issues such as consumer rights and debt.

Manager Simone Field said: "What we lack are volunteers who learn the job and stay to the extent they are mainly self sufficient."

Opportunities: Advisors, administrators (primarily weekdays only, during office hours), trustees, fundraisers, PR officers.

Where? Stone Street, Faversham
Contact: 0844 4994125

VINVOLVED helps match young people with volunteering opportunities. They work with dozens of other organisations to find the right placements.

Opportunities: Various
Contact: stotesburyb@vsuinkent.org

The BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION carries out research into heart disease, its prevention and cure, and supports patients.

Spokesman Louise Whalley said: "Volunteers are absolutely essential to the success of the BHF."

Opportunities: Shop work, fundraising.
Where? West Street and Hight Street, Sittingbourne
Contact: 01795 426 993 or 01795 425175.

ABBAY PHYSIC COMMUNITY GARDEN

is a community garden where skilled and unskilled people work alongside vulnerable and socially-isolated adults.

Opportunities: Gardening and various.
Where? Abbey Place, Faversham
Contact: Carolyn Brenchley on 01795 539915 or abbeyphysic@btinternet.com

Funeral of A251 death crash biker

POLICE are searching for the driver of a silver Citroen Picasso after a fatal road accident in Sheldwich.

Darren Clark, 23, from Ashford, died after his red Honda motorcycle collided with a burgundy Jaguar travelling in the opposite direction on the A251, near the New House Lane junction.

The accident happened at about 4.40pm on Sunday, September 21. The Picasso driver is understood to have stopped shortly after the crash to assist.

Mr Clark's funeral takes place at Charing crematorium, near Ashford, tomorrow (Thursday), at 11.20am.

His family ask mourners to meet at the crematorium and only flowers and tributes be given, as any money should go to Demelza or the Kent Air Ambulance.

This can be donated via Earl & Co funeral directors in Albemarle Road, Willesborough, Ashford, telephone 01233 620522.

Anyone with information about the Citroen can contact the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 01622 798538 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

your LOCAL TV ONLINE



View wild horses on the South Swale reserve. Search 'swale'

Howfield Manor Hotel

CHARTHAM HATCH

Opening Soon

Hotel, Restaurant
Meetings & Weddings



Bookings now being taken for Christmas

Howfield Lane, Chartham Hatch,
Canterbury, Kent CT4 7HQ

01227 733892

www.howfieldmanorhotel.co.uk

yourswale

NEWS IN BRIEF

Grayson Perry turns curator at art gallery

TURNER Prize winner Grayson Perry curates an exhibition entitled Unpopular Culture running at Canterbury's Royal Museum and Art Gallery this month.

Perry won the Turner Prize in 2003 for his delicate coil pots adorned with drawings and text. Less well known is Perry's work as a curator.

On view until November 8, the exhibition highlights this aspect of Perry's practice and offers his personal view of the future in the Collection. It runs Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Admission is free.

City business leaders will be heard at conference

BUSINESS owners will have an opportunity to voice their views about the future in the area at the C4B (Canterbury4Business) Associates Conference this month.

Guest speaker will be Colin Carmichael, chief executive of Canterbury council, explaining council plans for businesses.

The free conference, on October 14, is being held at the Harris Suite at Kent County Cricket Club's St Lawrence Ground in Old Dover Road, from 7.45 am to 10 am. See www.canterbury4business.co.uk.

Fundraising boot fair for Lord Whisky Sanctuary

THE Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund is holding a fundraising boot sale at its base in Stelling Minnis on Saturday.

Running from noon until 3.30pm at the Park House Animal Sanctuary it will include an appearance by the Husky display team in addition to stalls selling Christmas cards and decorations.

For further details call 01303 862622. Pitches for cars cost £7.50 or £10 for vans. Gates open at 8am and there is no need to pre-book. Refreshments will be available on site.

Free breakfast advice on coping with the crunch

COPING with the credit crunch will be the subject of a business seminar this month.

East Kent law firm, Girlings Solicitors, is holding a series of breakfast seminars for employers offering advice and guidance on handling redundancies and reorganisations, and tips on amending the terms and conditions of staff.

The seminars, which include continental breakfast, take place from 8am to 9.30am on October 14 at Canterbury Christ Church University Hall Place Campus.

Bookings can be made on-line at: www.kentinvtachamber.co.uk or via the booking hotline 01233 503838.

Can you help reveal who we really are?

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

DONATED blood from Canterbury volunteers will help reveal the mysteries of the country's genetic make-up as part of a groundbreaking medical project

The survey, called the People of the British Isles Project, is being carried out by geneticists at Oxford University.

Researchers are looking for people whose four grandparents were born in the same rural parish, or a locality within a 40 mile radius of each other.

It is hoped this will make an individual a good genetic representative of the area.

The project is looking to collect 3,500 blood samples from all around the UK.

Tammy Day, from the project said: "This really is the last chance we have of being able to carry out this kind of survey in the country. "Because everyone is so much more mobile these days it is quite rare to find people who fit into the criteria we need."

"We really need the people to come from fairly settled communities."

The scientists say Kent is a particularly important region for the study.

Historically, the Saxons had a big impact on the area, followed by the invasion of the Normans. As well as these invasions, there has been a strong sense of local identity in different parts of Kent which has maintained communities with a distinct history.

Once the genetic map of the country has been made it will be used in two ways.

The first will be to help scientists understand the susceptibility of people to common



VIKING INVASION: Research aims to show what impact the arrival of the Vikings had on our genetic make-up

diseases such as cancer or diabetes. It will also help to get a better understanding of the impact that people such as the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons had in creating our genetic make-up and how it is connected with the rest of Europe.

The study is anonymous, and no individual DNA results will be printed, and the name of the person will not be put on the blood sample.

Volunteers will be kept informed about the progress of the research through bi-annual

newsletters giving out results of what has been found in their area.

Volunteers have to be aged 18 or over. For more information contact Tammy Day on 01865 863819 from 9am to 8pm, or visit www.peopleofthebritishisles.org

There will be a blood collection in Canterbury on October 10 at the British Red Cross Hall, Chancery Lane from 7pm onwards.

Ashford is also taking part in the survey.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



New trust aims to rebuild pier

HERNE Bay's iconic pier could be restored to its former glory with the formation of a trust which has vowed to raise funds to renovate the famous landmark.

Forty years after the pier's closure, and the trust, founded earlier this year, is ready to embark on what they are calling a "once in a lifetime project".

A spokesman for the new Herne Bay Pier Trust said: "The Trust was founded with 11 trustees who, not only live locally, but have each been specifically selected for the skills and experience they can bring to the project."

The pier was closed to the public in 1968 after it was deemed too dangerous to use following years of neg-

lect. The grand pavilion on the shoreward side burned down in 1970, and was replaced by the sports centre in 1976.

An official public launch is planned later this year.

See the film clip on on our free broadband TV site; put the word 'pier' in the search box at www.yourkenttv.co.uk for a brief history of the town's pier.



Canterbury
College

- £50m 'State-of-the-Art' Campus
- Industry Standard Facilities
- NUS Award Winning Student's Union
- More Than 300 Courses
- Full and Part-Time Courses

Call now on 01227 811188 or visit WWW.CANTERBURYCOLLEGE.AC.UK



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways



TRAPPED: Pot bellied pigs Bramley and Bramble had to be saved by fire fighters after they fell into a septic tank

How playful pigs fell into deep trouble

WHEN a pair of potbellied pigs got stuck in a well it was up to fire fighters to save their bacon.

The crew was called to Chalk Hill Farm in New House Lane, Thanington Without, last Wednesday morning after the pair of Kunekune pigs fell 10 feet down a well containing a septic tank.

It is thought the sisters, Bramley and Bramble, aged three, were playing near the pit when they fell in.

Fire fighters wearing dry suits, specially trained in animal rescue, used a ladder to reach the pigs and attempted to attach a harness to one of the panicked porkers.

But the pigs were too small for the harnesses, which are normally used to rescue larger livestock, so fire fighters had to think of something else.

To make more room, they removed the septic tank from the well, and dropped a net down to snare the pigs. Crew members used bananas to entice the pigs, then winched the sisters to safety.

Owner, Julie Hardy, who uses the farm as a life skills centre for teenagers, said: "I saw Bramley and Bramble playing near the well

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

when I saw them fall. As they are pets, we were all quite concerned for their safety, although they didn't seem too bothered about being down the well!"

Station manager Simon Smith, who was in charge of the incident, said: "It was quite a difficult rescue. The fire crew had little access

to the pigs initially, so we had no other option but to winch the septic tank out of the well.

"Although this gave the crew more space to work in, they experienced quite a lot of difficulty convincing the pigs to enter the net. But eventually, with the help of the owners and some food, crews managed to hoist the pair to safety."

After an hour of winching, heaving and a lot of noise from the pigs, the fire fighters pulled the pair to safety. Amazingly the sisters were returned to their sty unhurt from their ordeal.

Mr Smith added: "Julie was very thankful to our fire fighters. We definitely saved her pigs' bacon."

Kunekunes are a small breed of domestic pig from New Zealand.



All the flavours of our Euro neighbours

THOUSANDS flocked to Dane John Gardens over the weekend to get a taste of the finest food and drink as the Eurofair with the Kent Food & Drink Festival came to Canterbury.

Around 100 stalls offering a range of delicacies were on offer, with the mild autumn weather swelling the crowds.

And if you missed out on the event, you can catch up on the sights and sounds by watching the video clip on our free, broadband TV website, www.yourkenttv.co.uk. Simply search 'dane'.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



yourswale NEWS IN BRIEF

Brave community officers praised for saving man

THREE police community support officers have been praised after they saved a man's life as he fell from a bridge over a main road.

The 28-year-old was sitting on the railings above the A2 at Canterbury when members of the public alerted two nearby PCSOs, Trevor Ingram and Sam Milton.

As they rushed to the bridge they were joined by fellow officer Paul Rigden.

But as they began talking to the "distressed" man, he toppled backwards and the PCSOs grabbed hold of his legs to save him.

Police stopped the traffic on the dual carriageway during the incident.

Chief Insp Mark Harrison said: "I am sure their timely intervention saved this man's life and I have nothing but praise for their level headedness and swift action."

"This was a traumatic incident that could have ended very differently had it not been for what they did."

The local man was detained under the Mental Health Act and taken to the city's St Martin's Hospital.

Custom car kids dragged out of bed by the police

BOY racers around Herne Bay received a rude awakening from police with an early morning wake-up call from uniformed officers.

Cops visited a number of addresses in the town and Whitstable to issue offenders with warning notices after complaints had been made to the police about anti-social drivers in the Central Parade and Neptune car park area of Herne Bay.

Insp Gordon Etheridge said: "Those drivers woken early by my officers might gain some sympathy for the residents whose peace has been regularly disturbed by their manner of driving. We shall be repeating the operation and ensuring the message gets home."

Has the Bayeux Tapestry got its roots right here?

WAS the famous Bayeux Tapestry actually made in Canterbury?

Most scholars believe it was made in England and more than one piece of evidence points to the city.

The Museum of Canterbury in Stour Street has an exhibition looking at the events leading up to the Battle of Hastings.

Canterbury Tapestry takes place on Saturday, October 4, from 10.30am to 4pm.

Entry to this drop-in event is free for Residents Card holders, and 65p for other residents. For visitors outside the district: £3.50 for adults and £2.25 concessions.

The Contact Lens Centre



Specialist Contact Lens practitioners



Complete spectacles from £24



Large range of designer sunglasses and spectacle frames



FREE spectacles with NHS voucher

FREE CONTACT LENS TRIAL*

Tel: **01795 425022**

Unit 37, The Forum Sittingbourne

*With every annual standing order sign up

OVER

75%

of our business is from
existing customers or
recommendations from
our existing customers

Testimony to the quality of our
service from sale to installation

TOP VEKA INSTALLER IN KENT FOR TWO YEARS RUNNING



FANTASTIC OAK LOOK
UPVC ARMOURDOOR NOW

£195*

Now available in many styles and
colours including black

*When you spend more than £3,000 on any of our products

Network VEKA is recommended
by Steve Davis.

Network VEKA and Steve Davis share
a passion. Both are world leading frame
experts that are reliable in the extreme.

- ☒ CONSERVATORIES
- ☒ WINDOWS
- ☒ DOORS
- ☒ 10-YEAR PEACE OF
MIND GUARANTEE

APPROVED MEMBER

Network VEKA
reliable in the extreme

Quality windows, doors, conservatories and roofline



ALL NETWORK VEKA
PRODUCTS COME
WITH A 10 YEAR
GUARANTEE



To find your local Elephant showroom visit

www.elephantwindows.co.uk
0800 195 0000

Showroom open: Mon to Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm and Sun 10am-2pm
Showrooms at: 142 Newington Rd, Ramsgate and Bybrook Barn, Ashford

PIPER
FITS FIRST TIME



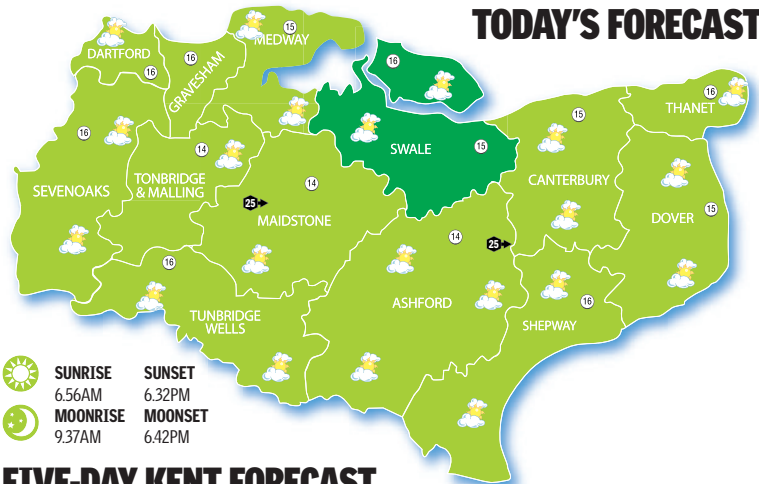
yourweather

WEATHER UPDATES 24 HOURS A DAY @ www.kentnews.co.uk

SPONSORED BY



norfolkline
DOVER - DUNKERQUE FERRIES



TODAY'S FORECAST



WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	3:16pm	6.1m
	Sunday	3:48pm	6.0m
Dover	Saturday	1:30pm	6.7m
	Sunday	1:59pm	6.5m
Dungeness	Saturday	1:34pm	7.8m
	Sunday	2:06pm	7.6m
Ramsgate	Saturday	2:00pm	5.1m
	Sunday	2:29pm	5.0m
Sheerness	Saturday	3:06pm	5.8m
	Sunday	3:38pm	5.7m
Whitstable	Saturday	3:16pm	5.3m
	Sunday	3:47pm	5.2m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

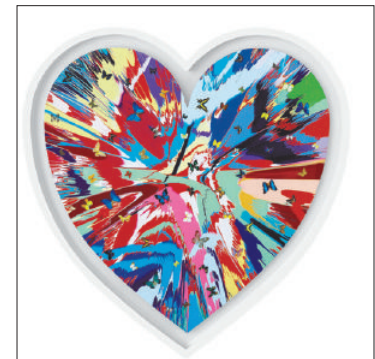
Amsterdam	13°C	Madrid	21°C
Athens	21°C	New York	22°C
Barcelona	24°C	Paris	17°C
Beijing	18°C	Rome	20°C
Bombay	30°C	Sydney	16°C
Cape Town	16°C	Tenerife	25°C
Cardiff	15°C	Tokyo	16°C
Gibraltar	20°C	Vancouver	15°C
Hong Kong	30°C	Warsaw	15°C
Las Palmas	26°C	Wellington	12°C

SUNRISE
6.56AM
SUNSET
6.32PM
MOONRISE
9.37AM
MOONSET
6.42PM

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	15°C	16°C	13°C	11°C	13°C	Gravesend	15°C	17°C	14°C	14°C	16°C
Canterbury	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	14°C	Maidstone	14°C	16°C	14°C	14°C	15°C
Chatham	15°C	16°C	14°C	13°C	15°C	Ramsgate	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	14°C
Dartford	15°C	17°C	14°C	14°C	16°C	Rochester	15°C	16°C	14°C	13°C	15°C
Dover	14°C	15°C	14°C	13°C	14°C	Sevenoaks	13°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Faversham	15°C	16°C	14°C	13°C	15°C	Sittingbourne	15°C	16°C	14°C	13°C	15°C
Folkestone	14°C	15°C	14°C	13°C	14°C	Tonbridge	14°C	15°C	14°C	12°C	14°C
Gillingham	15°C	16°C	14°C	13°C	15°C	Tun Wells	14°C	15°C	14°C	12°C	14°C

To Demelza, love Damien



A RECORD-breaking donation has been given to Demelza House after artist Damien Hirst's painting raised more than £750,000.

The piece, titled Beautiful Love Demelza, is the biggest gift in the ten year history of the charity and was sold to an anonymous buyer at Sotherby's in London.

The heart-shaped painting features fragile butterflies in striking colours, representing the lives of the children at the hospice.

The total amount raised was £769,250 after the winning bid of £650,000 with Sotherby's contributing its buyer's premium.

Sue Piper, of the Sittingbourne-based charity, said: "This is an amazing amount of money and we are truly grateful to Damien and Sotheby's for their generosity.

"The money will go directly to the capital appeal and be spent on building costs. With the work on the new hospice looking to be finished at the October, this has come at just the right time.

"We need to raise more than £15,000 a day when the new hospice is open."

SAVE UP TO 60% OFF IN OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT

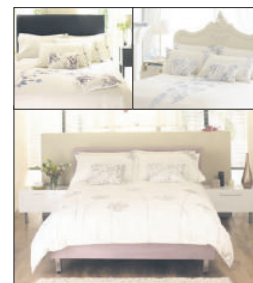


OSMAN

600 gr Egyptian Cotton Towels.
Available in 8 Fashion Colours

50% OFF

Face	Were £2.60	NOW £1.30
Hand	Were £10.00	NOW £4.99
Bath	Were £20.00	NOW £9.99
Sheet	Were £32.00	NOW £15.99



EMBROIDERED POLYCOTTON DUVET COVERS

Suki, Wisteria, Gossamer. Geisha

60% OFF

Single	Were £50.00	NOW £19.99
Double	Were £70.00	NOW £27.99
King	Were £90.00	NOW £35.99
P/Cases	Were £14.00	NOW £5.60
Cushions	Were £20.00	NOW £7.99

NIMBUS

50% White Goose Down /
50% Small Feather 9 tog Duvs

60% OFF

Single	Were £104.99	NOW £41.99
Double	Were £144.99	NOW £57.99
King	Were £194.99	NOW £77.99
S/King	Were £219.99	NOW £87.99



NIMBUS

White Goose Feather & Down
10.5 tog Duvs

60% OFF

Single	Were £80.00	NOW £31.99
Double	Were £100.00	NOW £39.99
King	Were £130.00	NOW £51.99
S/King	Were £150.00	NOW £59.99



Nasons Department Store,
47 High Street,
Canterbury
Tel: 01227 456755

OPENING TIMES
Monday to Saturday
9am - 5.30pm
Sunday 11am - 5pm
www.nasons.co.uk



yourlocalinterview

QUESTION & ANSWER

STEFANO CUOMO



Q Can you tell us a little about yourself?

A I am the blended result of the European Union! My father arrived in Kent over 30 years ago and joined my mother's family farm of Macknade on the outskirts of Faversham.

Traditionally, we farmed Kentish crops such as cherries, apples and hops, but my father developed his own market garden cultivating unusual varieties such as purple raspberries, yellow courgettes and their flowers amongst a multitude of other exotica.

Q How did you first become involved in the fine foods business?

A With some fantastic pubs and restaurants in the area looking for cutting edge products the business has grown over the last 30 years (it is the same age as me, we've grown up together) and having been involved during holidays I became an established part of the family business some five years ago.

Q What is your favourite type of cuisine or delicacy?

A I have always had a passion for food and anything I could find, edible or not, went straight into my mouth. As a chubby little kid I knew where my fate lay!

Q What is the most exotic or unusual produce you have for sale?

A With a Kentish farming background, Italian roots and having spent time in

Spain and studied French, my love for food easily developed into a fascination of the culture that lies behind the wonderful products we have here on our doorstep, as well as amongst our cousins further abroad.

I love to be surprised by something that looks so incongruous yet has a perfectly balanced taste profile and mouth feel that it is all you can think about long after you have demolished it; something so full of its own provenance that by tasting it you can experience the land from which it has grown forth; a representation of how we as people take a necessity and turn it into a work of art.

We have products from all over the world sitting alongside our local fare but perhaps something that captures the essence of the exotic both in location and uniqueness would be 'Weasel' coffee. It is the most costly coffee available, because the Civets (cat-like wild animals affectionately called 'weasels') in Indonesia wander around coffee plantations munching on the tastiest fruits that then pass through their system, where the coffee bean is refined and then deposited in their droppings. It is picked out and cleaned for the smoothest and gentlest of gourmet drinks.

Q What do you hope Macknade can achieve in future?

A I look forward to Macknade developing with support of our customers to encompass every aspect of food culture. Here in Kent we have some of the richest food traditions I have come across in all my travels and

I want Macknade to represent that; to become a centre for what is available here in the Garden of England and for products and traditions that hold the same ethos from elsewhere in the world. I want people to be able to complete their shopping needs with us and feel more than satisfied with the products, knowing they can ask about and get an answer about anything on offer.

Q What do you think of the business community in Swale?

A I think our community is very strong but more importantly is always looking for growth and opportunity. The worst we can do is take each other for granted and sit on our laurels but my experience is that our business community is continually looking to work together to provide a better experience for those in the area, as well as looking to attract people here, which again helps us all grow.

Q Where can people find your outlets and more information on what you sell?

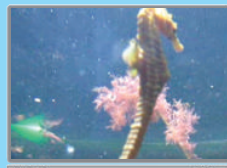
A Macknade Fine Foods' flagship store is on the old family farm on the outskirts of Faversham, just off the A2 heading towards the Brenley roundabout. We also have an in-town traditional grocery store that Toni and her girls have made part of the community in West Street, next to Barkaway the butchers. More recently we have opened our newest food hall at Mersham Le Hatch, five minutes from Ashford just off the Hythe Road. You can find out more at www.macknade.com.

Q & A

The partner in the Macknade's Fine Foods chain based in Faversham spoke to **James Alexandre** about his colourful heritage, living the culinary lifestyle and unusually exotic coffee beans.

- £50m 'State-of-the-Art' Campus
- Industry Standard Facilities
- NUS Award Winning Student's Union
- More Than 300 Courses
- Full and Part-Time Courses

Call now on 01227 811188 or visit WWW.CANTERBURYCOLLEGE.AC.UK



Seahorses are increasing in numbers in the English Channel. To see more, search 'seahorse'



Rocket man Yves Rossy lands in Kent after crossing the Channel in 10 minutes. Search 'yves'



Uncle Albert lookalike joins cast members at Only Fools and Horses convention in Maidstone. Search 'fools'



What does designer Wayne Hemmingsway know about developing the Thames Gateway? Search 'wayne'



Singer Kayley with the title track from her album 'Chasing Dreams'. Search 'dreams'

EDITOR'S CHOICE

You can view all these videos and others from around the county with the click of a mouse at...

yourkenttv.co.uk

Boris is blasted over 'barmy' airport plan

BY STEVE KNIGHT

LONDON Mayor Boris Johnson needs to learn a thing or two about Kent's landscape, says county council leader and fellow Tory, Paul Carter.

Mr Johnson angered residents, environmentalists and politicians alike this week when he suggested a new airport on an artificial island off Sheppey could be the answer to overcrowding at Heathrow.

Cllr Carter has criticised similar proposals in the past and says there is "no hope" of such a scheme being implemented.

He told KOS Media: "I think Mr Johnson's suggestion is a bridge too far."

"All the mist and fog in the autumn and the wind and potential flood problems in the winter would make Sheppey entirely unsuitable for an airport."

"A much better solution would be to expand Manston airport and bring much-needed prosperity to the east of the county."

"We are making our views known to Mr Johnson's office, but the sooner we get together the better."

"I don't think he even knows where Manston is, so clearly needs educating about it. I find it very frustrating when he says things like this and we obviously need to have a chat."

Cllr Carter said he did not expect to be able to speak to Mr Johnson at the Tory party conference this week, but he added he would at one of two meetings the pair will be attending next month.

Mr Johnson's comments also angered members of KCC's Labour group, who say the mayor is trying to placate west London voters opposed to the growth of Heathrow.

Shadow cabinet spokesman Cllr Roger Truelove described it as "another barmy Tory proposal".



NO HOPE: Boris Johnson's comments about an airport near Sheppey have angered KCC leader Paul Carter



He added: "Mr Johnson is clearly putting London first and is showing a complacent disregard for Kent."

"The notion an airport could be built in the Thames estuary and then linked somehow to the high-speed domestic train service from Sittingbourne is schoolboy thinking."

"The investment overheads at a time of cost pressures on the whole air passenger industry are truly prohibitive. Kent has insufficient commercial and passenger hinterland to justify a London airport. All logic suggests the obvious location for growth, if it is really necessary, is to the west of London."

"What strikes me as truly disturbing is that the Mayor of London can make these sorts of remarks with, presumably, no consultation with his colleagues in Kent."

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

highlights the fact that the Thames estuary has one of the biggest groups of special protection areas in Europe and is used by some 300,000 migratory birds.

South East director Chris Corrigan said that to build an airport in it would potentially be "the single biggest piece of environmental vandalism" ever perpetrated in the UK.

He added: "Mr Johnson doesn't seem to have grasped UK law that before you destroy a protected habitat you have to recreate it somewhere else first."

"How do you recreate massive areas of the Thames estuary? And even then he would have to prove there is no alternative site for the expansion anywhere else. It's just ludicrous. We have been here before and the facts remain the same – the idea of an airport in the Thames estuary is a total non-starter."

Good report for foster service

KENT County Council has received good grades in an inspection report from Ofsted on its fostering service.

There are more than 700 foster carers around the county supporting KCC's work in protecting and looking after children. Inspectors spoke to young people, their carers and support staff as part of the review.

The category rated as outstanding was for "helping children make a positive contribution" which covered contact with family and friends, sensitivity to the needs of biological parents and the involvement by children in the planning and delivery of services.

Ofsted inspector Lucy Ansell said in her report: "This is a strong service that delivers good outcomes, with elements of outstanding practice within the specialist services and for positive contribution overall."

KCC's Leyland Ridings said: "I am very pleased with this inspection report, particularly the 'outstanding' rating for a key area of our fostering service. I pay tribute to our foster carers and staff for their work."

"We will continue to work with children and carers to make further improvements and action the recommendations made by the inspection team."

Join the Gurkhas for a celebration

KENT'S Nepalese community is set to celebrate its most renowned festival, Dashera.

The celebration represents the victory of good over evil and symbolises reunion with family and friends.

Guests at the event in Maidstone can expect traditional Nepalese dancing and delicious food.

Hundreds of serving and former Gurkhas, who are recruited from Nepal, live in Kent with their families.

Limbu Ratna, chairman of the county town's Nepalese community organisation, said: "We want to share this special festival with our friends in Maidstone and look forward to welcoming them."

The 15-day national festival traditionally takes place after the rice harvest. The Kent celebration will be at Maidstone Leisure Centre from 7.30-10pm on Friday.

For more information, phone 07828 129 099 or email dkhadka024@yahoo.co.uk.

yourkenttv.co.uk

local newspapers websites online tv

Your local **BusinessTV** Channel

To advertise your business in your local paper, local website and online TV, telephone our team on **01303 817000**.

Visit yourkenttv.co.uk NOW and add your details for our NEW online services!

Community TV Sponsored by P&O Ferries Award Winning Company

POWERED BY KOS MEDIA

View 100s of our exquisite jewellery at www.yourkenttv.co.uk

Just search for 'exquisite jewellery'

EXQUISITE JEWELLERY

Dover · escape · Calais



SPACES AVAILABLE



Want to get to France? It's so easy with SeaFrance. We still have spaces available for travel - but they're selling fast! So why not take the opportunity to stretch your legs, feel the wind in your hair and enjoy authentic French cuisine while you travel in style. SeaFrance don't just cross the Channel, we offer so much more in between. And with crossing times from just 70 minutes, why would you choose any other way?

seafrance.com/kos

0 8 7 1 7 0 2 1 8 0 6

Quote promotional code: YOUR

Terms and conditions apply



Survival event is for a good cause

INVICTA FM's Help a Kent Child has joined with Treejumpers Adventure Centres for a survival challenge.

The challenge at the centre near Longfield on Saturday, October 25, puts forward a military-style scenario in which a spy plane has crashed in the middle of enemy territory in an adventure part-run by the group.

A spokesman for the event said: "You must complete challenges in order to find your way back to the safety of base camp. These will include shelter and fire building, camouflage and concealment, navigation and the day will end with a paintball battle."

"We are also running a fancy-dress theme, so don't forget to come in camouflage or military uniform to really get in the mood."

Everyone entering will receive a T-shirt and everyone completing the challenge will receive a medal commemorating the day.

The spokesman said: "The day will be based around teams of eight to ten. You can either gather together your friends and workmates, or if you want to come along with a couple of friends or on your own, we will put you together with other people to form a team."

To take part and reserve your place, phone 01227 774427, or alternatively log on to www.invictafm.co.uk/charity, or cut out and fill in the entry form (right).

Teams of 10 cost £200 entry fee, or individuals £25. Sponsorship per person should be at least £75.

invictafm
HELP A KENT CHILD

Help a Kent Child is Invicta FM's own charity which aims to give the same opportunities to Kent children and young people who experience poverty and disadvantage or who are experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence and crime as well as those who have an illness or disability.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name: Date of Birth: / /

Contact address: Postcode:

Email address:

Mobile: Daytime phone:

Team Name:

- ☐ Whilst my objective is to raise as much sponsorship as possible, I make a commitment to raise a minimum of £75 in sponsored donations, which I will bring on the day of the event (post dated cheques to be made out to Help a Kent Child).
- ☐ By signing and returning this form, I acknowledge that Gcap Charities Limited and Invicta FM Limited (including their employees or agents) shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury to either you or your property (other than as a result of negligence) during or in connection to this event. Any participant who has any concerns about his or her physical condition is advised to consult his/her own doctor before taking part in the event. You are advised to arrange your own personal accident insurance.

Signed Date

Parental/Legal guardian consent (for under 18s)

I, the undersigned, as parent/legal guardian for the person named above, hereby give my consent to his/her participation in the above event and shall ensure that he/she observes all the rules and directions given by any of the organisers of the event while on the premises. Furthermore, I hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in the event is entirely at his/her own risk and Fairbridge Kent, Gcap Charities Limited and Invicta FM Limited (including their employees or agents) shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury to either you, the participant or your respective property (other than as a result of negligence) during or in connection to this event.

Name of parent/legal guardian

Signed Date

Please make cheques payable to Help a Kent Child & send to:

Help a Kent Child, Radio House, John Wilson Business Park,
Whitstable, Kent, CT5 3QX

Cathedral set to honour Sir Sandy

A SERVICE of Thanksgiving for the life of Lord Sandy Bruce-Lockhart is to be held at Canterbury Cathedral on Thursday, November 27, starting at 11am.

Lord Bruce-Lockhart was the leader of Kent County Council from 1997 until he retired in 2005. He died earlier this year, aged 66, after a battle with cancer.

The chairman of Kent County Council Peter Lake

said: "He was a true reformer of local government and public services and devoted enormous time and energy to Kent County Council during the eight years he was leader."

Everyone is welcome to pay their respects, although due to the large numbers likely to attend, entrance to the cathedral will be by ticket only.



Stars line up to make Roger's day

BBC Radio Kent's Roger Day is taking a break from his 7pm-10pm evening show to let some big names from the world of comedy, sports presenting and music fill in.

BBC television sports presenter John Inverdale will sit in for Roger today, while comedian and Never Mind the Buzzcocks team captain Phill Jupitus will sit in for Roger tomorrow and Friday.

Managing editor Paul Leaper said: "Roger's show is a big hit with our listeners and serves the important evening audience as they return home from work from all across the region."

"It's great to have so many top-class names from the worlds of music and entertainment keen to take the chance to share their own musical tastes with our audience."

Upload and share your videos



yourkenttv.co.uk

Kent's local community website

Also • Property TV • Motors TV
• Leisure TV • Business TV • Sports TV



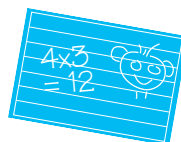
Community TV Sponsored by **P&O** **Ferries**



Award Winning Company



yourswaleschools



Search for the next generation about to begin

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

SWALE's secondary schools are to open their doors to prospective pupils and parents from today (Wednesday) in the search for next year's intake.

No sooner has the new term started than the process begins afresh, with year six students wondering where they will embark on the latest stage of their education next September.

The Abbey School in Faversham has its open evening tonight, with guided tours and presentations at 6pm and 7.30pm.

The school, which achieved business and enterprise status in 2006, is also open tomorrow morning at 10.30am and again on Tuesday, October 7, for visitors to see a normal working day.

Westlands School in Sittingbourne is hosting its open evening on Thursday, October 16, from 6.30-8.30pm, with headteacher Jon Whitcombe giving talks at 6.45pm and again at 8pm.

A specialist maths and computing foundation school, priority places are allocated to talented pupils and an aptitude test will take place on Saturday, October 18, from 9am.

The mixed school also has a grammar stream, with places allocated to pupils who have passed the 11 plus or who perform at a high level in assessments during the autumn term.

There is also the possibility for other able pupils to move into an Alpha Set at the beginning of year eight and a gifted and talented programme allowing them to take exams early.

Borden Grammar in Sittingbourne opens its doors on Tuesday, October 14, at 6-7.30pm. The specialist sport and modern lan-



CLOSE LOOK: Swale's secondary schools will be inviting prospective pupils and their parents to see what they can offer next September's year seven intake

guages school also has an open morning on Friday, October 17, beginning at 10am.

Higsted Grammar, the specialist science school which topped Swale's performance league tables last year, has its open evening on Wednesday, October 15, from 4.30-8.30pm.

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, another of the borough's high achievers, has its open morning on Wednesday, October 22, from 9am, and an open evening on Monday November 3 from 5.30pm to 8pm.

On the Isle of Sheppey current year four pupils are to stay on at their primary school as part of changes to admission and entrance arrangements for the new academy.

Due to open in September 2009, the £54 million academy will be located on the existing sites of Cheyne Middle School and Minster College, and recently held an open evening at Sheppey College.

BREAK TIME

One-to-one tuition under £315m scheme from 2011

EVERY primary school pupil who falls behind in the three Rs will be entitled to one-to-one tuition from 2011.

In a scheme costing £315 million, children aged seven to 11 who are failing to make adequate progress will have a guaranteed right to personal tuition.

The Department for Children, Schools and Families said the funding had already been announced, and this cash will be handed to local authorities who will be responsible for identifying and employing tutors who would work in schools on a one-to-one basis.

Parents would also have a right to appeal to Kent County Council if they felt their children should be eligible for the scheme but had not been identified as such.

A department spokesman said the scheme would be based on 'making good progress' pilots, which offer one-to-one support for children in the last years of primary school and early years of secondary school.

These have worked as short, sharp bursts of intensive one-to-one tuition on top of normal lessons and could be held either in or out of normal school hours.



SEND your schools news and pictures to yourswale@kosmedia.co.uk. You can also upload your own video clips of schools events on to www.yourkenttv.co.uk

dofer calais

this is my **P&O**

I get a **FREE** ticket to Disneyland® Resort Paris with every booking

short break (up to 5 days)
web fare from

£27*

each way
including a
FREE Disney® ticket

POferries.com/freeticket
08716 64 20 20



P&O Ferries

*Car and up to 9 people including all taxes and surcharges, for travel Oct-Dec. Fare shown includes a £2.50 web discount and must be booked five days prior to travel. One 'FREE' adult 1-day Hopper ticket per car booking made before 30 Sept 2008. Free ticket can only be redeemed with the purchase of one additional adult Hopper ticket at the park gates. Subject to park capacity. Full terms and conditions apply, available online at POferries.com ©Disney/Pixar.

yourswaleblogger

Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in Swale...



Your boneheaded boss is just about managing

SURVEYS have long since been used to promote then decry pretty much everything and anything.

Seemingly every foodstuff has its day in the sun as a 'health booster' before someone pops up and highlights its carcinogenic aspects and we're left scratching our heads as to whether it will save us or kill us.

Every survey has an agenda, so you take them with a pinch of salt. Unless, of course, it's another one saying not to eat too much salt.

But last week there was a particularly daft one which consumed the column inches.

Emanating from the US, it claimed men in management with a sexist attitude consistently earned more than those with a more equality-minded attitude.

It didn't suggest that 'goosing' colleagues as you stroll to the canteen might be good for your career prospects, but if you just skimmed the headlines you'd think society was taking something of a backward step.

It was also presented in a way which suggested that a man's worth and status is only

determined by the size of his salary. And, if there is one thing us men do know as a pure, solid fact, it is that size is most definitely not everything.

The headlines proclaimed that 'It pays men to be sexist' and 'There is hope for chauvinistic men after all'.

And, perhaps most irritatingly, it gave those annoying blokes in the office with a chip on their shoulder and a viewpoint straight from that Harry Enfield sketch ('Women - know your limits') some sort of justification for sitting together during their coffee break drawing up lists based on the 'best breasts' in the sales department.

Believe a woman's place is in the home and that men are better in the workplace and that pay rise you've got your eye on will be yours (unless, one assumes, your boss is a woman), it would suggest.

Because surely the findings suggest what so many of us already know: that those in positions of power get there by stomping on other people and are just as likely to be obnoxious to women as they are men. Sexism is prevalent

in senior management positions. As James Brown so rightly crooned, it's a man's, man's world, and while that remains the case there is likely to be little desire from blokes with sexist viewpoints to challenge the status quo.

The facts are simple. If you are a right-thinking, equality-supporting man of the 21st century, the reality is you will want to spend your time serving the needs of your family as much as you do climbing the greasy pole.

You'll want evenings where you spend some quality time with your kids, weekends where you do things together as a family, and don't see time outside the nine-to-five as an opportunity purely for networking or business.

Crucially, you probably won't want to join the sexist idiots who do occupy so many senior management positions.

And, despite some whimpering the opposite, that work-life balance is achievable - you just have to work equally as hard at both.

• **EDITOR'S NOTE:** All bloggers are supplied with full name and address of the authors. They do not reflect the view of the newspaper but are designed to give our readers the chance to air their views.

GET IN TOUCH...

We want to hear your views



EMAIL: Letters, comments, views (along with your name) to: yourswale@kosmedia.co.uk



TEXT: **SWALE** then your message to: 81800 (please remember to include your name)

LET US KNOW...

If there is a story in your area you think we should be covering contact the editor, **Chris Britcher**, on 01303 817171 or email him on the details above. If you want to be the next Swale blogger then all you have to do is submit an article to us (of around 550 words) and email it to the editor. And don't forget, for all the latest news and video from your town log-on to www.yourswale.co.uk.

Write to The Editor, Yourswe, Kos Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR.

* We cannot guarantee all articles will be published and all are at the editor's discretion



Global warming **Climate change**
DNA profiling **Research into cancer**

Want to help but not sure how?

If you don't have A-levels (or think you have the wrong ones), why not study our preliminary degree year in science? Our Extended Science programme is an excellent introduction to the world of science and successful completion will qualify you for any of our BSc science programmes.

BSc Extended Science: Leading to any of: forensic science, human nutrition, biomedical science, environmental science, sustainability, sports science, pharmaceutical science, bioscience, chemistry or geography.



the
UNIVERSITY
of
GREENWICH

For more information:
Tel: 0800 005 006
E-mail: science-enquiries@gre.ac.uk
Web: www.gre.ac.uk/science

Minimum fees Maximum prospects



Challenge the professionals...

WASH YOUR HANDS!
It is everyone's responsibility to stay clean.

Your
NHS
Working with you to reduce infection



your new online dating service

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE? NEW PEOPLE JOIN ALL THE TIME... AND IT'S FREE!



WOMEN seeking men

LIVELY female, 26, 5'2, brown hair, green eyes, size 10, single mum, enjoys most things, seeks genuine, laid-back guy for fun, friendship and more. Box 428555 TXT

TALL, attractive, good hearted African female, 28y old, enjoys films, good food and cuddles, with a white male for friendship and romance. Box 441654 TXT

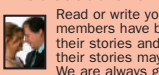
CONSIDERATE, honest female, 28, 5ft, fair hair, single Mum, likes staying active, cinema, seeking kind, honest, fun, caring, outgoing male for love. Box 444511 TXT

PETITE, dark-haired, blue-eyed female, 29, fun and friendly, bright and bubbly. Bored of being single, looking for a lovely man to take me out. Box 895349 TXT

EASYGOING female, 32, enjoys shopping, football, eating out, cosy night in, WLTm loving, caring while male 35-47 for long term loving relationship. Box 444214 TXT

See online for:

Success Stories



Read or write your own Success Story. Our members have been keen to write about their stories and how they met - who knows, their stories may help you in your search! We are always glad to hear from you.

Increase your dating success

Online, say more about yourself and your perfect partner with our extended profile, add extra photos to your profile, even change your ad's colour! It makes for a great dating advert that other people are bound to like!

Search at your leisure

If you can't find who you're looking for on our page, then you will find so many more members online. Browse, read, hear and see members.

www.people2people.co.uk/kos.asp

32, 5'9, brown hair, curly figure, enjoys having fun and a laugh, and WLTm nice, kind. Box 434042 TXT

SLIM lady, 31, shoulder-length dark hair, hazel eyes, loves having fun and meeting new people. Kari, the pub owner, please call and leave contact details. Box 433131 TXT

PRETTY black female, 31, tall, loves watching football, shopping, travel, seeking tall, white, loving male, 34-47, for LTR. Chatham. Box 437778 TXT

IM Ruth, hard-working, kind, caring, 33, brown hair, brown eyes, nice smile, seeking down-to-earth and loving male to get to know and see what happens. Box 901072 TXT

CARING, loving, affectionate female, 32, 5'2, blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 TXT

SINGLE mum of 2, 32, WLTm someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in and cinema. Ryan from Whitstable, please call again, leave contact details. Box 406670 TXT

NICE, fun-loving single mum, 32, 5'7", brown hair, like cinema, walks, WLTm caring male for friendship, maybe leading to LTR. East Sussex. Box 426416 TXT

CURVY brunette, 33, 5'4, single, slim, with a special man, divorced or separated, to share nice things in life with. Box 445255 TXT

BUBBLY genuine, honest, caring 30y old female, enjoys bowling, cinema, male looking for that special passionate and caring man to share good times with. Box 443526 TXT

ATTRACTION, 31, 5'7", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, with intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308794 TXT

BUBBLY genuine, honest, caring 30y old female, 34, dark hair, blue eyes, loves nights in, seeking male, 30-40, with GSOH, for love and all. Box 437041 TXT

ATTRACTION, friendly, outgoing, loves to travel and walks on beaches, seeks similar male for potential long term romance. Box 442392 TXT

BRUNETTE female, 35yrs old, single mum, enjoys socialising, DIY, romantic moments and family activities, WLTm a male with similar interests for friendship, maybe more. Box 442393 TXT

FUN-LOVING single mum, 37, 5'8, loves going out, staying in and having fun, WLTm a male to be my knight in shining armour. Box 443290 TXT

SINGLE mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 908053 TXT

LOVING female, 36, 5'8, brown hair, green eyes, likes the gym, cooking, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428668 TXT

CUTE, single mum of 4, 38yrs old, Kent based, into most things, looking for a lovely man and hopefully more with. Tunbridge Wells. Box 444828 TXT

BRIGHT bubbly curvy female, 38, a teacher, loves reading, travelling, swimming, cooking, WLTm adventurous male to share life and hopefully more with. Tunbridge Wells. Box 444828 TXT

NURSE, 37yrs, 2 kids, 5'8, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes the gym, cooking, swimming, salsa dancing, looking for a kind, caring, loyal male. Box 431557 TXT

LOVELY single mum, 38, 5'8, blonde, slim build, loves socialising, good fun and chatty, WLTm similar male for fun and laughter, maybe leading to LTR. Box 372889 TXT

FREE AD placement, call: 0808 156 5339
COLLECT your messages: 0906 550 4335

HONEST caring lady, 43, single mum, medium build, blue-green eyes, streaked blonde hair, likes swimming, reading, cooking, wine, drink, WLTm fun-loving male for love. Box 444211 TXT

PROFESSIONAL female, 43, enjoys dancing, walking, reading and cooking, WLTm an intelligent professional male, who can hold a good conversation, for a relationship. Box 444828 TXT

HARD-WORKING female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 41156 TXT

PETITE, blonde, bubbly, friendly, 40y old female, 5'2", eyes of blue, redhead, likes cinema, theatre, walking, WLTm male for fun and friendship. Box 895928 TXT

SLIM, petite Sandy, 46, brown hair, green eyes, no lies, loves socialising, eating out etc, GSOH, seeking trust-worthy, honest man for partnership and mutual affection. Box 440100 TXT

49YR female, medium build, blonde, 50yrs old, 5'2, slim build, looking to find an honest, loyal man that can make me happy again. Box 897347 TXT

CHEERFUL, honest, popular blonde 50yrs old, 5'2, slim build, looking to find an honest, loyal man that can make me happy again. Box 897347 TXT

DEAL-BASED lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5'10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430894 TXT

HARD WORKING single mum, young 44y old, 5'8, medium build, enjoys dining out, holidays, cinema and walks, WLTm a caring and genuine male for friendship/relationship. Box 444751 TXT

BUBBLY blonde, 44, stupid and like having a laugh, good company, friendship, would like to meet new friends for hopeful love... Box 889162 TXT

SPIRITUAL, 44y old female, enjoys walking, hiking and walking on the beach, WLTm a warm, loving and caring male for friendship, maybe a LTR. Box 444803 TXT

HI I'm 44, 5'8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889800 TXT

COMPASSIONATE, attractive female, 45, 5'8, big build, red hair, blue eyes, n's, enjoys good food, country pubs, cinema and weekends away. WLTm a similar male. Box 444743 TXT

EASYGOING female, 45, self-employed hairdresser, likes theatre, restaurants, socialising, solo coddles, seeking caring male, for friendship and good times and more. Box 444672 TXT

YOUNG-LOOKING, South African origin, tall female, 45, long dark hair, seeking caring male, for friendship and hopefully more. Box 444232 TXT

HI I'm 45, 5'8, largish build, blue eyes, non-smoker/driver, devoted Mum, seeking male to share life with, walks, beaches and more. Canterbury. Box 440592 TXT

AFRICAN descent female, 45, 5'6, full figure, radiant, happy, attractive, loves music, theatre, travel, the arts, WLTm gentleman who is cultured, kind, solvent and fun. Box 443968 TXT

FUN extrovert person, 45, likes cinema, going out, meals, socialising, 5'7, dark brown hair/eyes, caring, seeking nice guy to start off as friends. Box 442935 TXT

44YR old female, blonde hair, 5'5, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with. Box 436810 TXT

HONEST & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622 TXT

EASYGOING lady, 46, dark brown hair, enjoys eating out/in and going to the cinema, WLTm a trustworthy and kind male with GSOH. Box 444886 TXT

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY lady with nice smile, 62, 5'3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys dancing, walking, eating out, animals, seeking loving man for friendship/long term relationship. Box 443171 TXT

ATTRACTION, gregarious, fun-loving non-smoker, 63, 5'11, very active, loves walks, the countryside, POI, animals, seeking similar male, caring, tactile, GSOH, to be my soulmate. Box 443644 TXT

WIDOW, 65, 5'3, fair hair, slim-medium build, enjoys dancing, sports, badminton, table-tennis, walking, theatre, eating out, WLTm similar male companion to share life with. Box 443671 TXT

LOVELY female, 65, 5'2, enjoys walking, bird-watching, cinema, theatre and red wine, seeking a male companion to share life with. Box 444763 TXT

WOMEN seeking women
21y old, GENUINE, compassionate female, 21y old, single, blue eyes, enjoys going out, keeping fit and more, with a girl to have fun with. Box 442069 TXT

ATTRACTION, enjoy-crazy nights out and cosy nights in, WLTm female, 25-30, for friendship, perhaps relationship. Brighton. Box 441718 TXT

NEW!
Quick, easy way to view a member's photo!

Just enter the six-digit Box number, followed by a space, then PHOTO and send to 82250

Your phone must be WAP-enabled £1.50 per photo

Add a photo of yourself

Register your number with us & send by SMS to 07746 738 788. Enter P2P as subject.

MMS - standard network charges apply.

FUN-LOVING female, 28, in the Canterbury area, short brown hair, brown eyes, looking to meet fun-loving females for potential relationship. Box 889771 TXT

40-YEAR-OLD gay woman, likes nice wine, candlelight, the sea, passionate people and places, muddy walks and cosy nights in, WLTm gay woman for friendship/relationship. Seaford. Box 89454 TXT

52YRS, 5'6, blonde, size 12 enjoys good food/wine, theatre, countryside, holidays, seeking a sincere, genuine female, for friendship first, possibly relationship. Box 411443 TXT

PHIL, 43, 5'8, athletic build, good appearance, easygoing, nice guy, 26-42, caring, seeking similar female to live to the full with. Box 444656 TXT

HARD-WORKING male, 29, 5'10, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, walks harder! likes going out, walks, pubs, loves life, seeking similar guy, trustworthy lady. Box 442752 TXT

DOWN-TO-EARTH loveable guy, 30, 5'8, stocky, blonde hair/blue eyes, likes the finer things in life, going out, eating in, pubs, WLTm genuine girl for LTR. Box 441949 TXT

32YR old male, loves cooking, sport and going to the gym, WLTm a female to spend time with and see how things go. Box 444814 TXT

ATTRACTION warehouse manager, 27, enjoys holidays, meals out/in, cinema, WLTm a fun and bubbly female to live to the full with. Box 444656 TXT

HARD-WORKING male, 29, 5'10, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, walks harder! likes going out, walks, pubs, loves life, seeking similar guy, trustworthy lady. Box 442752 TXT

YOUNG-LOOKING, slim male, 43y old, 5'10, enjoys beach walks and cinema, with a mature lady for a committed long-term relationship. Margate. Box 444712 TXT

KIND gent, 43, dark hair, blue eyes, 5'6, slim-medium build, average looks, seeking female 37-57 to enjoy holidays, music, cinema, meals and more with. Box 444712 TXT

ATHLETIC male, 43, 6'ft, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoy all the fine things in life, WLTm a caring and loving female for a LTR. Box 444794 TXT

ANDY, single male, 40yrs old, tall, slim build, brown hair, blue eyes, 6'ft, looking to meet female, 30-41 yrs old, for fun times, maybe more. Box 887086 TXT

GOOD guy, 44, 5'8, medium build, non-smoker, but brown eyes/dark hair, I work unsociable hours but would love to make time for the right person. Box 444178 TXT

MUSCULAR male, 44, 5'8, blue eyes, enjoys keeping fit and good company, WLTm a female, 32-44, for fun and friendship, maybe more. Box 444075 TXT

PROFESSIONAL male, 45, own home, likes cinema, weekends away, the coast, a BBQ and good company, looking for friendship, hopefully more. Box 442602 TXT

HI there, 49y old male, 6'ft, looking for a relationship with right person, GSOH essential, romantic times guaranteed. Box 887474 TXT

SLIM, fit, loving and very caring male, 46, enjoys football, swimming and sailing, nice lady for loyal and love. Box 437106 TXT

HONEST, kind, caring male, 37, blond, 6'ft, enjoys walks, cinema, nights in, family life, WLTm like-minded, genuine female, Sarah, please call again, leave contact details! Box 430440 TXT

LEE, driver, 36y old, 6'3, dark hair, brown eyes, club, wine bars, places of interest, sports and reading, with a woman for friendship and romance. Box 889720 TXT

GOOD-LOOKING male, 36, short curly brown hair, likes dancing, socialising, films, WLTm nice, honest female, 30-42, for a relationship. Maidstone. Box 401597 TXT

ATHLETIC male, 36, 5'8, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes the gym, stays in shape, into salsa, wine/dining, the theatre/cinema, WLTm slim female to share life with. Box 444144 TXT

PLEASANT male, 39, 6'ft, tall, medium build, brown hair, enjoys rock music and socialising, with a genuine lady for a fun friendship, maybe romance later. Box 441326 TXT

HI, I'm 40, down to earth, reliable, honest, like keeping fit, going out, meals out, watching movies, seeking similar lady, please last! love & happiness. Box 88945 TXT

HI, I'm a down-to-earth male, 40, 5'7", medium build, green eyes, loves outdoor sports, beach walks etc, with an outgoing female for good times. Box 889004 TXT

CARING single dad, 41, 5'10", average build, young-looking, WLTm lady for friendship evenings out, maybe more. Recently quit smoking! E. Sussex. Box 963530 TXT

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, fun-loving male, 42, 5'8, brown eyes, medium build, enjoys eating out/in with a nice romantic lady for a great love relationship. Box 441762 TXT

IM, 42, medium build, 5'10, not fat! lots of tattoos, blue eyes, shaved head, seeking a female 20-50 to start again and find love with. Box 440021 TXT

42YR old male, 5'7, blue eyes, enjoys cinema, walking, swimming and golf, looking in seeking a damsel to rescue and be happy with. East Sussex. Box 433933 TXT

PHIL, 43, 5'8, athletic build, good appearance, easygoing, nice guy, 26-42, caring, seeking similar female to live to the full with. Hastings. Box 443988 TXT

VERY easygoing, laid-back male, 43, 5'8, slim, hard-working, likes honesty, socialising, eating out, evenings in, seeking loving, caring, honest, sincere female for love. Box 443719 TXT

CARING and loving male, 43, average looks, self-employed, enjoys wild life, sci-fi and gardening, WLTm a petite female, 30-50, for a LTR. Box 444883 TXT

SPORTY male, 43, 5'8, average looks, enjoys most things in life, WLTm a slim female for friendship and love. Box 444738 TXT

GENUINE male, 43, 6'ft, slim build, enjoys cinema, going to the pub and gardening, WLTm similar lady for a long-term relationship. Box 444712 TXT

YOUNG-LOOKING, slim male, 43y old, 5'10, enjoys beach walks and cinema, with a mature lady for a committed long-term relationship. Margate. Box 444712 TXT

KIND gent, 43, dark hair, blue eyes, 5'6, slim-medium build, average looks, seeking female 37-57 to enjoy holidays, music, cinema, meals and more with. Box 444712 TXT

ATHLETIC male, 43, 6'ft, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoy all the fine things in life, WLTm a caring and loving female for a LTR. Box 444794 TXT

REPLY to an ad, call: 0905 211 0651
REPLY by Text

You can choose to text the member's 6-digit box number followed by a space, then your message (max of 160 characters) and send to 82250 e.g. 654321 Hi my name is... Normal network rates apply to send messages. Successfully forwarded messages cost £1.50 per message.

BROWSE and listen line: 0906 753 3093
HELP required with service? 0871 220 9205
Live assistance, 2pm-5.30pm, Mon to Fri! Email: louis@p2p@swale.co.uk

ANDY, single male, 40yrs old, tall, slim build, brown hair, blue eyes, 6'ft, looking to meet female, 30-41 yrs old, for fun times, maybe more. Box 887086 TXT

GOOD guy, 44, 5'8, medium build, non-smoker, but brown eyes/dark hair, I work unsociable hours but would love to make time for the right person. Box 444178 TXT

MUSCULAR male, 44, 5'8, blue eyes, enjoys keeping fit and good company, WLTm a female, 32-44, for fun and friendship, maybe more. Box 444075 TXT

PROFESSIONAL male, 45, own home, likes cinema, weekends away, the coast, a BBQ and good company, looking for friendship, hopefully more. Box 442602 TXT

HI there, 49y old male, 6'ft, looking for a relationship with right person, GSOH essential, romantic times guaranteed. Box 887474 TXT

SLIM, fit, loving and very caring male, 46, enjoys football, swimming and sailing, nice lady for loyal and love. Box 437106 TXT

HONEST, kind, caring male, 37, blond, 6'ft, enjoys walks, cinema, nights in, family life, WLTm like-minded, genuine female, Sarah, please call again, leave contact details! Box 430440 TXT

LEE, driver, 36y old, 6'3, dark hair, brown eyes, club, wine bars, places of interest, sports and reading, with a woman for friendship and romance. Box 889720 TXT

GOOD-LOOKING male, 36, short curly brown hair, likes dancing, socialising, films, WLTm nice, honest female, 30-42, for a relationship. Maidstone. Box 401597 TXT

ATHLETIC male, 36, 5'8, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes the gym, stays in shape, into salsa, wine/dining, the theatre/cinema, WLTm slim female to share life with. Box 444144 TXT

PLEASANT male, 39, 6'ft, tall, medium build, brown hair, enjoys rock music and socialising, with a genuine lady for a fun friendship, maybe romance later. Box 441326 TXT

HI, I'm 40, down to earth, reliable, honest, like keeping fit, going out, meals out, watching movies, seeking similar lady, please last! love & happiness. Box 88945 TXT

HI, I'm a down-to-earth male, 40, 5'7", medium build, green eyes, loves outdoor sports, beach walks etc, with an outgoing female for good times. Box 889004 TXT

CARING single dad, 41, 5'10", average build, young-looking, WLTm lady for friendship evenings out, maybe more. Recently quit smoking! E. Sussex. Box 963530 TXT

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, fun-loving male, 42, 5'8, brown eyes, medium build, enjoys eating out/in with a nice romantic lady for a great love relationship. Box 441762 TXT

IM, 42, medium build, 5'10, not fat! lots of tattoos, blue eyes, shaved head, seeking a female 20-50 to start again and find love with. Box 440021 TXT

42YR old male, 5'7, blue eyes, enjoys cinema, walking, swimming and golf, looking in seeking a damsel to rescue and be happy with. East Sussex. Box 433933 TXT

PHIL, 43, 5'8, athletic build, good appearance, easygoing, nice guy, 26-42, caring, seeking similar female to live to the full with. Hastings. Box 443988 TXT

VERY easygoing, laid-back male, 43, 5'8, slim, hard-working, likes honesty, socialising, eating out, evenings in, seeking loving, caring, honest, sincere female for love. Box 443719 TXT

CARING and loving male, 43, average looks, self-employed, enjoys wild life, sci-fi and gardening, WLTm a petite female, 30-50, for a LTR. Box 444883 TXT

SPORTY male, 43, 5'8, average looks, enjoys most things in life, WLTm a slim female for friendship and love. Box 444738 TXT

GENUINE male, 43, 6'ft, slim build, enjoys cinema, going to the pub and gardening, WLTm similar lady for a long-term relationship. Box 444712 TXT

YOUNG-LOOKING, slim male, 43y old, 5'10, enjoys beach walks and cinema, with a mature lady for a committed long-term relationship. Margate. Box 444712 TXT

KIND gent, 43, dark hair, blue eyes, 5'6, slim-medium build, average looks, seeking female 37-57 to enjoy holidays, music, cinema, meals and more with. Box 444712 TXT

ATHLETIC male, 43, 6'ft, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoy all the fine things in life, WLTm a caring and loving female for a LTR. Box 444794 TXT

ANDY, single male, 40yrs old, tall, slim build, brown hair, blue eyes, 6'ft, looking to meet female, 30-41 yrs old, for fun times, maybe more. Box 887086 TXT

GOOD guy, 44, 5'8, medium build, non-smoker, but brown eyes/dark hair, I work unsociable hours but would love to make time for the right person. Box 444178 TXT

yourcompetition

WIN a set of hair straighteners

VISITORS to Bluewater should get ready for a fairytale surprise as the Remington Shine Roadshow is coming to town on October 4-5.

Hair consultants and shine angels are holding court to find the UK's shiniest head of hair and transform tired locks with the new Shine Therapy range.

Shoppers can take a break by entering a world of shine and relax while their hair is transformed from frazzled to dazzled. A sanctuary will be created where dreams for gorgeous hair will come true.

Using Shine Technology, the Shine Therapy Straightener and Shine Therapy Dryer from Remington contain special agents that are

REMINGTON

emitted while styling to create shiny hair.

In the hands of the heroes and heroines of hair customers are promised a magical experience. Shine Angels will also be giving out coupons for £5 off a Shine Therapy dryer (£49.99) or straightener (£69.99) so it is the perfect time to pick up a bargain.

In the meantime we have five sets of straighteners up for grabs.

To enter, simply answer the question below and send your entry on a postcard along with your e-mail address (if applicable), name, address, and daytime telephone number to Remington Comp, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SR.

The closing date is October 17, 2008.
Question: Where is the Remington Shine roadshow taking place on October 4-5?

No purchase necessary. For our full terms and conditions see www.kentnews.co.uk or call 01303 817073.
If you do not wish to receive any literature please write 'no literature' on your entry.



HOLIDAYS & DAY TRIPS

GREAT VALUE

DAY TRIPS

Destination	Date	Price (Adult pp)^
Chartwell	8 Oct	£28
Ham House & Garden	14 Oct	£28
Cambridge or Duxford Air Museum	23 Oct	£23
London Zoo	25 Oct	£29
Chessington - Halloween - Hocus Pocus	26 Oct	£35
Lille & Eurallille	28 Oct	£30
London Museums	29 Oct	£15
Thorpe Park Halloween Fright Night!	31 Oct	£39
Disney on Ice - Finding Nemo	1 Nov	£49
Ghent By Tunnel - Monday Special	3 Nov	£25
Ypres Battlefield Tour & Last Post	7 Nov	£39
Lakeside or Romford Market	8 & 22 Nov	£17
London Showtime - Choice of shows	15 Nov	fr £47
Bruges By Tunnel - Monday Special	17 Nov	£25
Christmas at Blenheim Palace	22 Nov	£35
Classical Spectacular-Royal Albert Hall & Lunch	23 Nov	£83
Bruges at Christmas - by Tunnel	30 Nov & 7 Dec	£30
Cite Europe Christmas Shopper	2, 9 & 18 Dec	£19
Joseph - The Musical	3 Dec	fr £54
Dickensian Market-Rochester	6 Dec	£17
Romford Market	6 Dec	£17
Lille at Christmas	7 & 13 Dec	£30
Hever Castle at Christmas	11 Dec	£26
Arras at Christmas	13 Dec	£30
Ghent at Christmas	14 Dec	£30
Bruges at Christmas by Tunnel	14, 21, 22 Dec	£30
Ostend at Christmas	20 Dec	£30
Ypres at Christmas	20 Dec	£30
Disney High School Musical on Ice	27 & 28 Dec	£45
Brighton Ice Show "Mystery"	10,11,17,18 Jan	£39
Cirque de Soleil "Quindam"	17 Jan	£85

^ other dates available ^ CALL FOR CHILD & SENIOR PRICES



WW1 90th Anniversary

£159pp**

NORTHERN FRANCE WW1 & WW2 10 NOV - 4 DAYS

Our 2008 battlefields tour, accompanied by a specialist guide, visits some of the most well known locations - Ypres, the Somme, Passchendaele, Western Front & Menin Gate. Visits to La Coupole, Eperleques and Todt Battery included. 3* hotel (BB).



from £169pp*

BELGIUM CHRISTMAS MARKETS 5 DEC - 4 DAYS

Treat yourself & complete your Xmas shopping at the same time - what a great combination! The markets not only offer a wide array of gifts, usually all sold from pretty little wooden stalls, but traditional fayre too. Some towns have ice rinks and other special seasonal attractions. Includes: 4* hotel (BB), 1 full & 1 half day excursions.



£225pp*

BOURNEMOUTH TURKEY & TINSLE 1 DEC - 5 DAYS

Enjoy all the fun & camaraderie that goes along with our very popular Turkey & Tinsel theme. Experience Christmas with all the trimmings, entertainment & of course Santa himself! 3* Ocean View Hotel (HB), use of leisure facilities (at sister hotel) & 2 full day excursions.



TOP DEAL

£99pp*

LUXURY BRUGES 7 DEC - 2 DAYS

The best way to view Bruges, known as Venice of the North & one of Europe's most charming cities, is by canal cruise or horse drawn carriage. The time is yours to explore, shop or just relax. Staying at a luxury centrally located 4* superior hotel (BB) makes this a fantastic deal!!

Coaches available for private hire, & corporate events. Bespoke tour planning service available.



buzzlines
travel

01303 261605

info@buzzlinestravel.co.uk

Now at new premises:
Unit G1, Lympne Distribution Park, Nr Hythe, CT21 4LR

www.buzzlinestravel.co.uk

KENT'S LEADING INDEPENDENT COACH COMPANY

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Terms & conditions apply. *Prices are based on per person sharing a twin room & subject to availability. HB = half board / BB = bed & breakfast / FB = full board. Coaches - some trips may have selected pick-ups only - ask for details.

your letters



LETTERS: Please send your letters in to us at Yourswale, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR



TEXT: Why not text your view/letter/comment for Yourswale to 81800 text SWALE followed by a space your name and your view/letter/comment. Messages cost 25p plus standard network charges. Service provided by g8wave London N7.



EMAIL: Email your letters to us at yoursware@kosmedia.co.uk

TALK TIME

NINA JONES

Ex-Simon Langton pupil Nina talks about volunteering on the Thanet Coast Project, a scheme to give inner city kids a taste of the sea, organised through V-Involved



MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

How did you hook up with the V-Involved team?
At school I was recruited for a project at Wildwood in Herne Common, where we built a beaver enclosure. I kept in contact and they asked me if I would like to try a voluntary full-time placement.

Why did you choose the Thanet Coast project?
Because I was interested in the environment and working with children. It sounded like great work experience with a real mix of activities – and working on the beach for the summer was a bonus.

What have been the highlights?
I liked getting to know a new area. I also enjoyed exploring the coastline and teaching children who have never been to the beach how to build sandcastles and find sea creatures.

What have you learnt from volunteering?
I've gained lots of confidence, speaking to in public. I've also picked up skills in working with children, planning and running events and multi-tasking.

Did you get enough support during your placement?

Yes. My advisor, Naomi, was fab. She gave me lots of lifts and I learned a lot about seashore from staff and volunteers.

YOUR LETTERS



Angelic designs for southern statue

Several weeks ago you asked for our opinions on designs put forward for the Kent equivalent of the Angel of the North to be sited near Ebbsfleet International station.

Please find my answers I hope you like them.
Patsy Baker Hythe

Editor's note: What do you think? Why not send us YOUR designs or suggestions? Write to: The Editor, Yoursware, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR. Or email yoursware@kosmedia.co.uk.

Gobsmacked at shop's rudeness

Why run a business if you do not value your customers (especially with the economic climate the way it is at the moment)?

This was the question that I was asking myself the other day when I ventured into Faversham to achieve what I thought would be



COMMENT ONLINE TOO

NOT only can you use email and letters to respond to our stories, don't forget you can comment via our website too.

Beneath most stories on the www.yoursware.co.uk website there is the facility to leave your comments on whatever YOU thought of the online article.

To leave your remarks, simply click on the 'Add your comments' link and tell us what you think. And remember, www.yoursware.co.uk is updated daily, bringing you the latest, breaking news from across Faversham as well as our villages.

We will include the best on these pages too – ensuring your comments reach the widest possible audience.

In addition, if you find your newsagent, supermarket or petrol station runs out of Yourcantebury before you've picked up your copy, you never need to miss out.

On www.yoursware.co.uk you can access, for free, the full newspaper in our highly acclaimed e-editions.

the trouble-free and straight forward process of getting a spare key for my flat.

Surely, I thought to myself, getting a key cut would be a

simple task – and an easy one where I could support a local business.

I tried to get a key cut from a particular cobblers in the town

centre. Easy, I thought. But how wrong I was to be proved.

From the minute I walked into this shop – which I will not give the oxygen of publicity too – the person who served me demonstrated rudeness at my simple request, the like of which I have rarely ever seen. As I left the store – or ordered out as it proved to be – this unpleasant specimen advised me to take my custom to JC Lock and Safe.

There, I was welcomed by a lovely chap who advised me that on a day to day basis he has customers walk through his door having experienced the same rudeness that I went through.

I have since found out that this man is well known for his rudeness to his customers, but I can't say the same about JC Lock and Safe; they were wonderful, helpful and polite, and cheaper!

Have I found the rudest man in Faversham or has anyone out there ever encountered others?

Lyndsay Coker
Faversham



Station's heart is in the community

Good to see Invicta FM are once again helping people in Kent by raising money for the Air Ambulance.

Let's hope that when the station gets its makeover and becomes Heart it does not stop doing this sort of thing.

It shows a truly community

End of Summer Sale

Massive discounts on selected items while stocks last

Compare our prices, you won't find better



Visit our website to view our extensive range of products
www.ukstoneimports.com



Natural Stone Paving, Patio, Driveway and Landscaping Products

Here at UK Stone Imports we supply to both the private and commercial market place. If you are a homeowner or a business owner our sales staff can guide you through selecting the right material for your requirements. We can advise you on any project you may be undertaking or planning as we have many years experience in hard landscaping.

We import and deliver some of the world's finest stone at competitive rates. We supply sandstone, limestone, granite setts and slate along with a variety of outdoor living items.

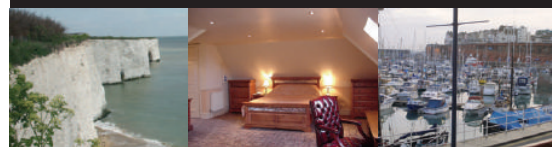
Contact us today for more information

01227 713832

email us at enquiries@ukstoneimports.com

UK Stone Imports Limited • Stone Court, Stone Way, Lakesview Business Park, Hersden, Kent. CT3 4GP

Beautiful rooms with wonderful views...



...and excellent shortbreak offers

Prices from £59 delightful double room for two with Full English Breakfast included – quote KOS Media Offer

THORLEY TAVERNS

The Fayrenew Hotel

Marine Drive
Kingsgate

Tel: 01843 868641
www.fayrenew.co.uk

The Oak Hotel

66 Harbour Parade
Ramsgate

Tel: 01843 583686
www.oakhotel.co.uk

The Pegwell Bay Hotel

81 Pegwell Road
Pegwell Village, Ramsgate

Tel: 01843 598590
www.pegwellbayhotel.co.uk

based local radio station can make a real difference

Mike Baynes
By email

Unofficial war is declared on drivers

So yet again the speed cameras are to be used to further the war that seems to have been declared on motorists.

It's not about safety at all – what it is about is raising money from a group of people who have taken these assaults all too quietly.

This government seems to have it in for drivers – there are new regulations coming into force constantly and new taxes along with huge hikes in petrol prices.

Vehicles keep this county going – yet those in power seem determined to wring every last pound from the unfortunate motorist.

Mark Ashworth
By email

Lorries don't even bring in useful goods

I completely agree with the blogger from last week. There are far too many foreign lorries on our roads and they are totally unnecessary in my view.

Last week I spoke to a lorry driver

Tunnel blaze and Stack put us in deep doo-doo

from Poland who I know vaguely. We spoke about the Channel Tunnel fire and the inconvenience it caused him.

Then I asked him, what exactly did he carry into the UK?

The answer was – a load of cheap plastic dolls manufactured in China. Now these useless items have gone halfway round the world at enormous cost – not least to the environment. And the question has to be asked – why?

We don't need this sort of rubbish – there are enough cheap toys around for anyone and everyone.

A good way to cut traffic on our roads would be to decide if the stuff coming in is of any use at all. If not it should stay in China or wherever else it originates.

Bryan Collinson
By email

A daft idea to build on a virtual bomb

What a stupid idea to build an airport in the sea off Sheppey – has no one heard of the USS Richard Montgomery?

This warship with its cargo of munitions is slowly rotting on the seabed. It is considered far too dangerous to move as its cargo is so unstable.

So the perfect place to put a busy airport then – on top of a virtual bomb. If it went off I'm sure even

Boris Johnson would hear the bang from his London offices.

Paula Stoddart,
from Sheerness, by email.

Positives of town are coming under threat

Faversham is far from my favourite town in the UK but I do concede it has some good points.

Sadly these are becoming fewer as new developments mean whatever is left of the character of the old town and its shops are swallowed up.

Soon that identity will be obliterated by the identikit developments which make so many of our country's towns indistinguishable.

Alan Davies
Faversham

What about adding sport to 2012 mix?

Good luck to the Swale festival celebrating diversity in the run up to London 2012 – but what about some sport? Memories of the wartime years, folk tales and art films are all very well – but how about some athletics, football or any other team games for that matter.

Let's try and get some stars for tomorrow from the area. Let's give youth a chance on the sports fields.

Fiona Hughes
Faversham

Move to widen range of speed camera offences

Police are looking to widen the range of speed camera offences to include driving too slowly. This move is being considered as a way to improve road safety and reduce congestion. The proposed changes would allow cameras to detect vehicles travelling at speeds below a certain limit, which could be set for different roads and conditions.

Watch out - we've been 'discovered' by London

London's growing influence is being felt in Faversham. The town's unique character and historic buildings are being threatened by the influx of tourists and developers from the capital. Residents are concerned that the town's identity will be lost as it becomes a mere suburb of London.

KOS MEDIA READER OFFER

Luxury Feather Mattress Toppers

Experience the natural comfort, warmth and luxury of a traditional feather mattress with these innovative Mattress Toppers.



Deep filled to three inches with super-soft duck feathers, they fit over your mattress to give you extra comfort without reducing essential support.

1617 Single 99x190cm **£39.99** (RRP £89.99)

1618 Double 135x190cm **£49.99** (RRP £109.99)

1619 Kingsize 150x200cm **£59.99** (RRP £129.99)



KOS
media

To order this product visit

www.yourkenttv.co.uk/readersoffers/12846

or call **0845 165 1004**

Quote KOS

GREENFIELDS SHOOTING GROUNDS



Greenfields offers a range of tuition options, from lessons for beginners through to experienced shot guidance. Our tuition will help you reach the level you desire in a friendly, pressure-free environment.

With our shooting lessons you don't even need to worry if you've never picked up a gun - we'll show you how!

Our instructors will give you confidence to shoot without instruction, giving you the freedom to come and shoot at Greenfields at your leisure.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK, PLEASE CALL:

01227 713 222

Greenfields Shooting Grounds
Sturry Hill, Sturry,
Nr Canterbury, Kent CT2 0NG
Tel: 01227 713222 Fax: 01227 710611
sales@greenfieldsshooting.co.uk
www.greenfieldsshooting.co.uk

HAVE A GO
Every Sunday Morning
25 shots with
a qualified instructor
for only **£12.50**

Kent
Highway
Services

For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways

KOS MEDIA READER OFFER

Prolong the life of your tyres

Tyre failure is one of the biggest reasons for car breakdown and in addition under-inflated tyres can increase your average fuel consumption.

- Simply screw the Pressure Guards onto correctly inflated tyres in place of existing dust caps



- Red and green indicators rise up and stop perfectly level. If tyres lose more than 2psi, the green indicators withdraw, revealing the red indicator
- Precision engineered to precise tolerances.
- Accurate and reliable
- Fit any tyre operating between 20 and 42psi, covering every car and motorbike
- Highly regarded German TÜV certification

The pressure guards are available from only **£11.99** for one pack of four or **£19.98** for two packs.

1598
1598A

Pressure guard x 1 pack of 4 **£11.99**
Pressure guard x 2 packs of 4 **£19.98**



To order this product visit

www.yourkenttv.co.uk/readersoffers/12836

or call **0845 165 1004**

Quote KOS

Insert your leaflet or brochure into any of our publications...



...various options available, please ring for details.



Award Winning Company

Barbara Coker on 01303 817072

Wake up your garden with traditional sleepers!



**EAST KENT
TIMBER LTD**

Call **01227 738838** or Visit our website
www.eastkenttimber.co.uk

BACK PAIN?



Kent - discover for yourself what leading researchers have determined to be the safest, most effective, and longest lasting treatment to get rid of your low back pain once and for all! To receive a FREE copy of this report, call free phone 0800 043 9966 and listen to the 24 hour recorded messaging service

or visit

**www.backpain-free.info
and you can request it there.**

A SPECIAL free report that every back pain sufferer needs to read!

Finally a SOLUTION for back pain!

yourswaleleisure



ANDROGYNOUS: Boy George's striking looks and outrageous dressing made him stand out from the crowd in his home town of Eltham

Yes we can be inspired

Boy George brings some culture to Kent

THE boy is back in town as one of Britain's most striking vocalists brings his stunning voice to entertain Kent audiences.

After enjoying successful concerts earlier this year, the former Culture Club singer is back in the county ahead of the release of his new single on October 12. He has been so inspired by the US presidential campaign of Democrat candidate Barack Obama that the new song, Yes We Can, contains samples from Obama's stirring speeches.

But although George is backing Obama – potentially the first black president – above his Republican rival John McCain, he stressed that the song is not about politics.

"It's about me, what I've been going through," he said. "It was just inspirational in the sense that Obama's got quite a hopeful approach, if you look at what's been going on in the last few years with the right wing.

"What he has to offer is lighter and

BOY GEORGE

Thursday, October 2
Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells



gentler and he has great charisma."

George, 47, clearly relates to Obama's message, but the song also marks a new perspective on the fame which has proved to be a mixed blessing in the past.

George O'Dowd was born in Eltham, London, the third eldest of seven children. Attention was hard to come by so George expressed his individuality by dressing outrageously. His androgynous look caught the attention of pop guru Malcolm McLaren, the man behind the Sex Pistols, and George began appearing with a group called Bow Wow Wow.

Shortly afterwards George formed his own band, Culture Club. The debut album, Kissing To Be Clever, was released in 1982 and the third single, Do You Really Want To Hurt Me?, was their first major hit. It reached the number one spot in 16 countries and number two in

America, making a star of eye-catching vocalist Boy George.

But chart success was coupled with drug addiction, along with harsh media scrutiny of his personal life, and the group disbanded just four years later.

George initially enjoyed a successful solo career during the late 80s and early 90s, but the hits began to dry up and he gradually turned his attention to the club scene where he has become a leading DJ.

He has had a series of brushes with the law over the last few years, including arrests on suspicion of cocaine possession and, most recently, false imprisonment.

But, armed with a fresh perspective and his outstanding soul voice, Boy George is inviting fans to join him on a new musical journey.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £25/£23. Call the box office on 01892 530613/532072 or book online at www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk. Boy George will also be appearing at The Churchill in Bromley on Thursday, October 30.



FOR MORE THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT VISIT @ yourkenttv.co.uk

with
JANE CONNOLLY
Email jane.connolly@kosmedia.co.uk



LeisureTV SPONSORED BY **seafrance.com**



A DIAMOND EXPERIENCE

Thursday, October 2
Avenue Theatre, Sittingbourne

THE popular music of Neil Diamond will be brought to the stage by tribute act Bob Drury in A Diamond Experience.

Enjoy the live sound of the phenomenally popular American singer/songwriter in the spectacular show, featuring a line-up of superb musicians ready to bring Diamond's well-loved hits to his fans.

Diamond was born in New York in 1941 and reportedly sang in the school choir alongside Barbra Streisand. He was heading towards a career in medicine following the death of his grandmother from cancer, but his life was to change when he was offered a job writing songs for a music publishing company. Despite a slow start to his career as a performer, Diamond's songs were soon becoming huge hits for artists such as Elvis Presley, Deep Purple, Lulu and Cliff Richard.

He went on to score worldwide hits throughout the 60s, 70s and 80s – reports put his record sales at more than 100 million – and he continues to enjoy a strong following all over the world.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £9.50/£8.50. To book call the box office on 01795 471140.



MARK THOMAS

Saturday, October 4
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

POLITICAL activist Mark Thomas shows us how to make weapons out of words with his hilarious stand-up comedy.

The tireless campaigner uses his gift for gags to raise awareness of injustices taking place all over the world. Using his stage, television and radio shows, along with his writing, he has highlighted

a diverse range of issues from human rights violations to the arms trade. He holds the Guinness World Record for staging the most political demonstrations in 24 hours and in 2002 he was presented with the Kurdish National Congress Medal of Honour.

Thomas's latest target is drinks giant Coca-Cola, the subject of his new book *Belching Out The Devil: Global Adventures with Coca-Cola*. In the book

Thomas reveals the shocking results of his investigations into one of the world's biggest brands, uncovering alleged stories of child labourers working in El Salvador's sugar cane fields, Indian workers exposed to toxic chemicals and the unjust treatment of Colombian union leaders.

The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £14/£12. Call the box office on 01227 769075 or visit www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk.

MY BRILLIANT DIVORCE

Saturday, September 27
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

FUNNY and touching, *My Brilliant Divorce* charts the progress of a newly single middle-aged woman facing up to her new life.

Dillie Keane, a founding member of comedy cabaret trio *Fascinating Aida*, takes on the role of Angela Lipsky in this one-woman show. The award-winning comedienne brings to life a character who, following her husband's mid-life crisis and affair, finds herself initially liberated from the restraints of marriage.

But as the novelty of freedom wears off, Angela finds herself dealing with shifty lawyers, an unsympathetic mother and the prospect of spending Christmas alone. Her hopes that her marriage might be rescued give way to bizarre dates and some suspect purchases, but eventually a surprise meeting could offer some hope.

The play, by Irish playwright Geraldine Aron, was nominated for the Best Entertainment award at the Oliviers in 2004 after enjoying a sell-out season in London's West End.

Tickets cost £17/£15. Call the box office on 01227 787787 or book online at www.marlowetheatre.com.



SWALE LEISURE

You'd be dotty to miss hearing free jazz trio

FREE music is on offer at the Polka Dot Art Centre in Teynham next week.

On Friday, October 10, jazz and blues trio Chrysalis will be performing in the London Road centre's Long Room gallery from 7pm and 9pm. There is room for about 30 people, so bring your own food, drink and friends to enjoy an evening of free live music.

For more about the centre call 01795 521167 or visit www.polkadotac.co.uk.

Sensational singer to entertain at folk club

FRENCH Anglophile Flossie Malavialle will be performing for Faversham Folk Club on Wednesday, October 8.

The singer discovered a love for England and its folk scene while working as an exchange teacher in the North East several years ago. She is now based in Darlington and entertains folk fans with her patter and 'sensational' voice.

The gig will be held at the Chimney Boy in Preston Street at 8.30pm. Tickets cost £5 for club members and £6 for non-members. For more information visit www.favershamfolkclub.net.

Band promise to rock you at their pub gig

ROCK band Elbert Felc will be playing at the Swan & Harlequin in Conduit Street, Faversham, this weekend.

The five-piece band, which formed in 2000, plays both cover versions and original material. Find out more about their sound by logging on to www.myspace.com/elbertfelc.

They will be performing at the pub at 8pm on Sunday. For more details about the venue call 01795 532341.

Tell our readers about your entertainment

WOULD you like to see your concert or event publicised on these pages?

Send full details of your event – including dates, times, ticket prices and how to book – to jane.connolly@kosmedia.co.uk or by post to the address on page 2. Submissions should arrive at least two weeks before the preferred date of publication.

If possible, include a good photograph to illustrate your event. We cannot guarantee coverage, but we will do our best to promote local events.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk



your LOCAL TV ONLINE



The sights and sounds of the Big Sky Kite Festival. Search 'kite'.

kentnews.co.uk/mobile

Check out Kent's weather on your mobile.

Text **KENTNEWS** to **81800**
Service provided by gbowe London N7. Return texts are free. Standard network text rates apply.



NHS
Eastern and Coastal Kent

Your Skills Our Vision

As one of Kent's largest employers, we aim to employ and train a world-class workforce capable of meeting our many challenges. In return for their skills and commitment we offer wide-ranging staff benefits.

See our ad in the recruitment section to find out more and apply.

Upload and share your videos

yourkenttv.co.uk



Kent's local community website

- Property TV • Motors TV
- Leisure TV • Business TV
- Sports TV



Award Winning Company

Community TV sponsored by P&O Ferries

SAVE MONEY ON GAS & ELECTRICITY

The energyhelpline can tell you who offers the best deal and they can even organise the switch for you.

It's a **FREE** and impartial service, so call or go online today to see how much you can save.

With savings of up to **£365** possible in minutes, what have you got to lose?

Call **0800 074 0745** or visit **www.kos.energyhelpline.com**



Kent
Highway
Services



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at **www.kent.gov.uk/highways**

To advertise
in this section



01303 817110

yourswalestyle

Autumn hues

Give your home a style for the new season

WILKINSON

Square 12-piece dinner set
price £1999



JOHN LEWIS

Cushion
price £30

JOHN LEWIS

Pessuto chair
price £595



DEBENHAMS

Julien Macdonald wallpaper
for Graham & Roll
price £16.99 per roll



To search for shopping, services, leisure and entertainment log on @
yourkenttv.co.uk

JOHN LEWIS

Lois lampshade
price £75



WOOLWORTHS

Floral carved
tealight holder
price £5



MATALAN

Mirror
price £8



HOUSE OF FRASER

Linea vase
price £40



MARKS AND SPENCER

Floral candle
price £9.50



SWALE SHOPPING

Latest Disney DVD is available to order now

WOOLWORTHS is hoping its range of merchandise to accompany the latest Disney Channel movie hit Camp Rock will soar up the sales charts.

The movie, which received its premiere on the subscription-only channel last month, follows in the footsteps of the hugely popular High School Musical in appealing to the teenage market.

And the high street chain is already taking pre-orders for the DVD release, as well as a range of mobile phones and other trinkets. See www.woolworths.co.uk for more information.

Store markets clothes to raise cash for charity

TESCO will be helping raise money for Cancer Research UK by selling an exclusive range of clothes and accessories.

Throughout October, 10 per cent of the selling price will be donated to the charity's breast cancer research. The range includes luxurious lingerie sets, cosy pyjamas and slipper socks to keep your feet warm as autumn sets in.

Call 0800 505555 for stockists or see www.tesco.com/clothing.

Pucker up with a surge of colour from Clinique

GETTING lippy with a Clinique product will help raise funds for a good cause during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

During October the popular Colour Surge Butter Shine Lipstick, £12, will be available in exclusive pink ribbon packaging and comes with a silver lipstick case. For each lipstick sold £2 will be donated to the Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign.

The limited edition lipsticks will be available from Clinique counters at Boots stores nationwide.

Intense diamond scent could be your destiny

DIAMONDS really are a girl's best friend with the launch of Emporio Armani's latest fragrance.

Fronted by Destiny's Child star Beyonce Knowles, Diamonds Intense is a sensual perfume with notes of raspberry nectar, rose, patchouli and bourbon vanilla. With an added intensity, the new gold scent comes in a bottle faceted like a diamond with gold highlights.

Emporio Armani Diamonds Intense is available exclusively at The Perfume Shop, priced from £32.50.

Beauty company hands you some good advice

AVEDA is the latest brand to announce its participation in Breast Cancer Awareness Month with its hand cream.

The limited edition Hand Relief, £15.50, is packaged with a pink ribbon design and carries a reminder to carry out an annual breast examination.

During October Aveda will donate £2 from each sale of the cream to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Hand Relief is available from Aveda salons, spas and stores and at www.aveda.co.uk.

EXCLUSIVE TO KOS MEDIA READERS

Kärcher Pressure Washer Kit

Only £99.99
inc p&p (RRP £215)



Kärcher's best ever value pressure washer kit includes free accessories worth £115 – total RRP for the items in the kit is £215!

Fully mobile, it will enable you to effortlessly solve difficult outdoor cleaning jobs without backbreaking scrubbing or expensive and corrosive chemicals. With 100bar peak pressure and a 1.4kW Motor, it produces a high-pressure jet that will instantly dislodge the most stubborn dirt. Featuring Auto Start/Stop, it comes with a high Pressure Spray Lance, 4m high-pressure hose and Trigger gun plus the free accessories below:

- T-Racer Patio Cleaner for rapidly removing stubborn ground-in dirt, moss and algae from large areas of tiles, paving, decking, paths and driveways
- Dirtblaster Lance – 50% more power for the most stubborn dirt
- Extra Large Wash Brush for cleaning cars, caravans, windows and garden furniture
- Cleaning Tablets that make 5 Litres of Universal Cleaning Detergent

To order this product (code 7575) visit
www.yourkenttv.co.uk/readersoffers/12845

or call **0845 165 1004**

Quote KOS101



Coming up at The Orchard Theatre

Call the Box Office for a FREE season brochure



STARRING GWYNETH STRONG
Only Fools and Horses

STEVE BROOKSTEIN
X Factor Winner

"An original musical triumph"
EVENING STANDARD

Mon 13 - Sat 18 Oct

Fri 10 Oct JOE BROWN
plus band featuring Sam Brown.

ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT!

Sat 11 Oct THE ORCHESTRA
Starring former members of E.L.O & E.L.O Part II.

TICKETS SELLING FAST!

Sun 19 Oct GRIMETHORPE COLLIERY BAND

TICKETS SELLING FAST!

Wed 22 - Sat 25 Oct JEKYLL & HYDE THE MUSICAL
Presented by Dartford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society.

Mon 27 Oct - Sat 1 Nov JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
Starring Craig Chalmers from BBC TV's 'Any Dream Will Do'.

Tue 4 - Sat 8 Nov SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS
Starring Steven Houghton & Susan McFadden in the spectacular West End production.

Mon 10 Nov PADDY McGUINNESS

Fri 14 Nov THE EVA CASSIDY STORY OVER THE RAINBOW

THE Orchard THEATRE DARTFORD
ONLINE BOOKING: **01322 220000***
www.orchardtheatre.co.uk
(*booking fee applies)

yourswaletimeout

YOUR TV REVIEW



THE FAMILY

Channel 4, 9pm, Wednesday



DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES

Channel 4, 10pm, Wednesday

BY TOM BETTS

IF there's a clear lesson we can learn from the first two episodes of Channel 4's *The Family* – it's never have kids.

Or more to the point, never have daughters, because they grow up to be teenage girls. And that is what they call a rocky road.

Canterbury's Hughes family have allowed the cameras into their home for 100 days and 100 nights, for an all-access documentary.

Brave or foolhardy is something you'll have to decide, with the third episode airing tonight.

Driving dad Simon – a man for whom the term long-suffering could have been solely coined – slowly round the bend are teenage daughters Emily (at 19 the self-confessed 'wild child' of the family) and Charlotte (16, the clever one, who wants to leave school).

As the patriarch slowly goes crackers and takes mum, Jane, with him, we get to watch what goes on from inside the four walls.

As infuriating as this can be, it must be said that in between the rowing and the raised voices over bedroom messes the Hughes, for my money, come across pretty well.

The aim of the show is to present an accurate portrait of family life and it is certainly mission accomplished.

For every second that seems ghastly, there is another that can be touching.

And for each moment of tear your hair out frustration at a conversation going round in circles, there's a knowing smile that defuses a situation – we've all been there.



POINTLESS: Eva Longoria (above) and the cast of *Desperate Housewives* are slowly losing the plot

The poignancy of *The Family* is made all the more apparent by the increasingly naff *Desperate Housewives* which follows immediately after.

Teri Hatcher and her pals are continuing to plough the furrow of ridiculousness in a show which seems to be more a showcase for the actresses' plastic surgeons than it is for serial drama.

Quite what is going on now is anybody's guess and any semblance of cult buzz has long since up and left.

What's most surprising though is the sense that the makers still think this is in some way relevant, cutting-edge television when, really, it's looking as dated as its four lead actresses and hideously twee storylines.

Series one seemed to have a point, a storyline that gelled it altogether, but now it looks more like an ultra glossy soap opera for rehab patients dosed up on Prozac.

Desperate is a big understatement.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

A LOVING friend or caring business colleague knows just what to do to make you feel better. Lean on them during times of trial. Changing a large organisation's outlook or attitude may be easier than you think, thanks to your knowledge and experience.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

WHAT seems like a great job could have hidden strings attached. It may be necessary to make an investment in the company or get additional training at your own expense. Think carefully before taking this step. You may be better off with an organisation that requires less of you.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

TAKE all the rumours you hear with a grain of salt this week. Always question a person's motives when they're serving up some juicy information. An intense colleague could show you how to channel your frustrations into work. Be willing to follow their suggestions.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

CUTTING yourself off from the world won't give you the peace and quiet you seek. If you're going for true tranquillity you need to make amends with a relative or neighbour. Be first to extend the olive branch. The fact is that you are both guilty or being a little pig-headed.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

DON'T be so generous with your time and money or someone will take advantage of you. There's nothing wrong with this, but when you start having to make economies for the sake of freeloaders, there is a problem. A spiritual inclination may prompt you to disregard material concerns.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

A NEW hobby could be demanding too much of your time and relatives will start to resent this interest. Strive for more balance. A strong-willed friend can show you a better way of handling your personal affairs. Be prepared to hear some difficult home truths from this person.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Gemini** 09067-531754



VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

JUST because you're making more money doesn't mean the supply is endless. Yes, it's fun to indulge your whims, but it shouldn't be at the cost of your long-term security. Never underestimate the bliss of early retirement. Imagine having the opportunity to travel the world.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOUR connection with a well-heeled group of people could be a drain on your money. Stop agreeing to visit to restaurants and expensive emporiums. The sooner you drop the façade of being independently wealthy, the faster friends will own up to their own financial situations.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

DON'T expect too much from a friend, business partner or lover. Their capacity for giving is starting to wear thin. If you want to call upon someone's expertise, be prepared to pay for it. Model your behaviour after someone you have always admired.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

AN upsurge of emotion could interfere with your career. You've got to fight to keep your personal and professional lives separate. A physical relationship will be a welcome distraction from all the stress. If your boss tries to give you more work, put your foot down.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

IT won't be so easy to turn over a new leaf as you think. Certain emotional traits are deeply ingrained. If you really want to change you may need the help of a counsellor. This expert can get to the root of your trouble and teach you strategies for coping with stressful situations.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

A POSITION of importance isn't all it's cracked up to be. You may not have as much authority as you were promised. This makes it difficult for you to reach your objectives. Don't make another move until the problem is cleared up to your satisfaction or your reputation will suffer.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Capricorn** 09067-531761

Calls cost 75p per minute. Service provided by g8wave London N7

Upload and share your videos



yourkenttv.co.uk

Kent's local
community website

Also • Property TV • Motors TV
• Leisure TV • Business TV • Sports TV



Community TV Sponsored by P&O Ferries



KOS
media
Award Winning Company

01303 817110

yourswalemusic

UPLOAD YOUR MUSIC VIDEOS TO
BROADCAST ON OUR WEBSITE @
yourkenttv.co.uk



STARS IN THE MAKING: Sons of Alpha Centauri star on The Ether



JUMP TO IT: Black Kids get the crowd rocking during a gig in Kent

The Kent chart

1. Steve Furlong - Nothing (from Birchington)
2. Kayley Weller - A Long Drive Home (from Deal)
3. D-Finitive - Space (Tenterden)
4. Ron Bowdry - Strange Sights On Bluebell Hill (from New Eltham)
5. Springtide Cavalry - No Short Cut (from Folkestone)

TUNE IN: See gig listings and vote for your favourites at www.kentunsigned.com. Feature on our site, www.yourkenttv.co.uk when you upload your songs and clips.

A world of entertainment



SOMETHING SPECIAL: Camera Obscura (left) and Jose Gonzalez (right) are just two of the nine acts lined-up to perform at this year's forthcoming Canterbury Festival

COUNCIL events organisers have all the fun.

From what I can gather, the powers-that-be hand down a vague list of demands and a moderate budget to said organisers who then get on and, erm, organise things.

The trick, it would seem, is in organising something that we hard-paying taxpayers actually want.

With this in mind I tip my cap to the team behind next month's Canterbury Festival, and in particular the people responsible for sorting out the 'world music' line-up - they've done a sterling job.

Among the nine acts on show across the two week festival are a group of Buddhist monks, a Senegalese orchestra, Mick Fleetwood (yes, the Mick Fleetwood of Fleetwood Mac fame) and cult Scottish indie rockers Camera Obscura.

I think it's fair to say the organisers have come good on both the 'world' and 'music' parts of their brief.

Here's a run-down of my top five musical picks of the festival:

1) CAMERA OBSCURA

• If you are not a huge Camera Obscura fan

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

then the only explanation is that you can't have heard any of their music. There is no other alternative. Songs such as Lloyd I'm Ready To Be Heartbroken, Eighties Fan and Tears for Affairs are classic toe-tappers and achingly beautiful. The Scottish six-piece play the Marlowe Theatre on Thursday, October 16. Doors at 7.30pm. Tickets start at £12, £8 for students.

2) SHLOMO AND THE VOCAL ORCHESTRA

• Shlomo's 'orchestra' is made up of eight beatboxers. Through the power of co-ordination and timing, they rock. The festival's official guide bills Shlomo as leading "the most of-the-moment vocal group in high-energy performance of amazing beatboxing feats and jaw-dropping vocal interpretations". They rock. Catch them at the Gulbenkian Theatre on Monday, October 20. Doors open at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £14, £12 for students.

3) JOSE GONZALEZ

• Jose's big break came courtesy of Sony's 'bouncing balls' TV advert, to which he supplied his version of Heartbeats. A gold

and platinum award-winning top-ten album later, the Argentinian-Swedish singer songwriter comes to the Marlowe Theatre on Friday, October 17. Doors at 8pm. Tickets start at £18.50.

4) THE MICK FLEETWOOD BLUES BAND

• This gig includes a tribute to the original Fleetwood Mac, the all-male blues band that started it all in 1967. Featuring former Mac singer and lead guitarist Rick Vito and Mr Mick Fleetwood himself, this is one performance not to be missed. Mick and co take to the Marlowe Theatre on Saturday, October 25. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets range from £26.50-£28.50.

5) THE MAGNETS

• I'll be honest, I don't know much about The Magnets, but the pre-festival bumpf describes them as a "sharp-suited all-male a cappella sextet who perform with unrivalled sophistication, charisma and flair". To quote the film Jerry Maguire, "You had me at hello". The Magnets play the Gulbenkian Theatre on Wednesday, October 22. Doors open at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £14, £2 less for students.

• For more information on the two-week festival visit www.canterburyfestival.co.uk.

Kent
Highway
Services



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways



PPB - Group

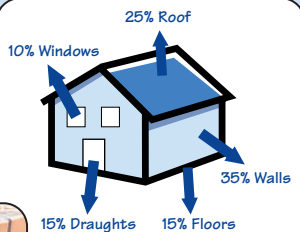
Home Insulation

Save money for the winter now

SAVE upto 60% on your energy bills!
SAVE between £270 - £540 a year!

Save with:

- Loft Installation
- External Wall Installation
- Floor Installation
- Windows



All other general building work undertaken

Free estimate and advise

01843 296254
07704 412171

Kent
Highway
Services



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways

yourswalecinema



ON GENERAL RELEASE

RIGHTEOUS KILL (15)



After 30 years as partners in the pressure-cooker environment of the New York Police Department, highly decorated detectives Turk (Robert De Niro) and Rooster (Al Pacino) aren't ready to retire. There's still work to be done after a series of murders of suspected criminals around the city, with a serial killer on the loose.

DEATH RACE (15)



A penitentiary full of felons has inspired the jailers to create a grisly pastime ripe for lucrative kickbacks. Now, adrenalised inmates, a global audience hungry for televised violence and a spectacular arena come together to form the Death Race. Three-time speedway champion Jensen Ames is given an easy choice by Terminal Island's warden (Joan Allen): suit up or rot away in a cell.

TAKEN (15)



An ex-soldier (Liam Neeson) travelling through Europe embarks on a frantic quest to rescue his daughter (Maggie Grace) after the young girl is abducted by slave traders in District B13 director Pierre Morel's contemporary thriller. Robert Mark Kamen joins the screenwriting team which also includes Morel and long-time collaborator Luc Besson, who also produces.

This Bud's for Kevin

BY ELLIE GENOWER

HIS star may have fallen off the movie chart of late, but Kevin Costner still shines in many hearts and minds as the swash-buckling hero of Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves.

His most famous screen characters – the saviour of Whitney Houston in *The Bodyguard* or the frontier cowboy in epic Oscar-winner *Dances With Wolves* – are remembered fondly as all-out winners.

How times have changed. Yes, Kevin is still a movie star, although he may be a little less famous these days, but his newest role sees him portray a bona fide loser.

Now 53, Kevin plays beer-swilling Texan trailer-trash Bud Johnson in new comedy movie *Swing Vote*.

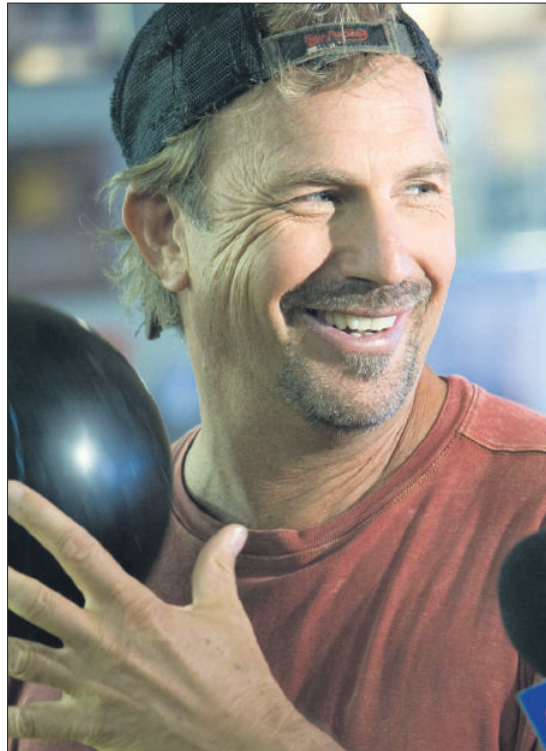
The film starts with Bud's 11-year-old daughter Molly accidentally setting off a chain of events which leads to the American presidential election coming down to just one vote – Bud's.

Unfortunately, he happens to be as apathetic as they come. Cue Kelsey Grammar's Republican President incumbent Andrew Boone and Democratic hopeful Donald Greenleaf (Dennis Hopper), doing everything they can to get Bud's vote and win the White House.

It sounds like a ridiculous set-up, but Kevin picked the role because he believes the film does have serious things to say.

"There's a lot of us in Bud," he explains. "I don't think people like Bud are just in the lower economic stratosphere. There's a lot of apathy in people."

"There's disenfranchisement in



HAVING A BALL: Kevin Costner as deadbeat dad Bud Johnson in *Swing Vote*

the single mom who just can't find time to vote because she's working too damn hard. People who don't vote aren't just people who don't have a lot, or who lack ambition. It's right across the board."

Of course, with the US presidential election coming up on November 4, the film could be seen as a timely reminder to Americans to get out and vote. But Kevin insists that's not the

case. "I hope it will stand up as a classic American comedy," he says.

Clearly a determined man, Kevin wasn't put off by a reluctance from some quarters to cough up the cash to put *Swing Vote* into production. He ended up producing and financing the movie himself.

His lack of fear, as he puts it, has seen the actor and director go it alone on many successful – and

VIEW THIS PREVIEW

yourkenttv.co.uk



not so successful – productions.

He was not afraid to release epic movies such as the big budget *Waterworld* (1995) and *The Postman* (1997), which both flopped at the box office.

And while his movies were floundering in the late Nineties, his personal life was also disintegrating. He and Cindy, his wife of 16 years and mum to his three children, divorced in 1995.

He then found love again with German model Christine Baumgartner, whom he married in 2004. Their son, Cayden, is now 14 months old.

No longer a spring chicken, Kevin is all too aware of the pressures of ageing in Hollywood. But he maintains that he is more than comfortable in his own skin.

"I want to stay healthy because I still want to be attractive to my wife," he declares with a smile.

"My wife's a good partner. You've got to try for your partner. I expect her to try for me. I don't want to get lazy. I don't want to be embarrassed about how I carry myself or how I look."

"I want to be my age, but I'm going to be the best I can at my age."



SWING VOTE
Certificate 12A

YOU CAN WATCH ANY OF THESE PREVIEWS OF THE LATEST MOVIES
BY SEARCHING 'PREVIEW' ON OUR SITE @ yourkenttv.co.uk

Fri 3 –
Thur 9 Oct



- **Mamma Mia! 12A**
Fri – 6.20pm, Sat – 6.20pm, Sun – 6.20pm
- **Joy Division 15**
Fri – 8.50pm
- **Tell No One (Ne le Dis à Personne) 15**
Sat – 8.50pm
- **The Apartment PG**
Sun – 2.50pm
- **Joe Strummer: The Future is Unwritten 15**
Sun – 8.50pm
- **Ben X 15**
Mon & Tue – 6.50pm
- **Teeth 18**
Mon – 9.20pm
- **Angel 15**
Wed & Thurs – 6.50pm

Booking Office: 01227 769075
Online bookings: www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk

Mark Thomas
Saturday 4 October
7.45pm



The novelist, performer
and TV star Mark
Thomas returns to the
Gulbenkian stage.
"John Pilger with laughs"
The Guardian
Tickets £14
Concs £12

Booking Office: 01227 769075
Online bookings: www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk



yourlocal
professionals

in our classified section
turn to page

44

or visit
www.yourkenttv.co.uk

kentnews.co.uk/mobile

The latest Kent news, sport,
jobs, property and cars
available on your mobile.

Text **KENTNEWS** to **81800**

Service provided by g8news London N7.
Return texts are free. Standard network
text rates apply.



yourswalegetaways

SPONSORED BY Kent International Airport



Going green in the Caribbean sun

BY PETER WOODMAN

MOST people go to Antigua to get brown, but now the islanders are keen for visitors to go green.

So environmentally conscious has the island become that a new eco-friendly hotel has opened: the Verandah Resort and Spa on Long Bay. Its neat, low-rise buildings are surrounded by 30 unspoilt acres on the east coast, overlooking a powder-soft, sandy beach.

It was 10 years since we had last visited Antigua and after our comfortable Virgin Atlantic flight we were eager to renew our acquaintance as we touched down at the small and quiet VC Bird International Airport.

As so often happens abroad, our taxi driver was more tour guide than cabbie. He was proud to point out a beautiful cricket ground that has been created within the airport complex.

Heading across the island, we passed the main Test ground too, named in honour of the island's most famous player, Sir Vivian Richards.

Because Antigua is a small island, with just 76,000 people, everyone seems to know everyone else. The taxi driver knows Sir Viv. Our waiter went to school with fast bowler Andy Roberts, another giant of West Indies cricket in its golden era.

Our first impression was that everything had smartened up since we were last here. What we remembered as run-down shacks



ISLAND LIFE: The sagging US dollar has brought paradise a little closer, helped by Antigua's Verandah Resort and Spa

had been given a good lick of paint and looked rather cosy as holiday boltholes. Roads in the Caribbean are never going to get you anywhere fast, but even so we managed to reach the Verandah within an hour of touching down.

The resort has been created on the quieter, eastern side of the island. The Atlantic side of Caribbean islands is always the less-developed and windier coast, with most of the luxury resorts on the west.

Although it is certainly breezy at Verandah, the resort lies on a tranquil bay and is largely screened from the windy Atlantic, with its 200 white-painted, cottage-style villas glinting in the sunshine.

They have private balconies with sea views, and every air-conditioned bedroom has a king-size bed.

The Verandah has made a commitment to meet the highest environmental standards and management are quick to point out its green credentials.

These include the rational use of energy and

water, the use of biodegradable cleaning materials, supporting a carbon offset programme and buying sustainable goods from local producers.

Although perfect for couples who can happily laze around the pools and relax on the largely deserted beaches, the Verandah pitches itself as a family resort.

If you don't want to be pampered in the spa, the options for sporting action include windsurfing, snorkelling, kayaking and tennis.

There is a children's club that includes an activity centre built from locally-sourced timber. Uninhabited islands such as Green Island and Bird Island can be reached in a few minutes, too.

This summer, prices are likely to be particularly attractive due to the sagging US dollar, which has such a critical influence on the Caribbean economy.

Check out the prices and you might be pleasantly surprised to find how cheaply you can go green at this time of year, on one of the most beautiful islands in the world.

FACT FILE: ANTIGUA



Time difference	UK minus 5 hrs
Capital	St John's
Population	76,000
Language	English
Climate	Tropical
Religion	Christianity
Currency	East Caribbean dollar

Travel details

- Peter Woodman flew to Antigua as a guest of Virgin Atlantic Airways and stayed at The Verandah Resort & Spa (www.verandahresortandspa.com), a member of Elite Island Resorts.
- Virgin Holidays offers seven nights all-inclusive at Verandah Resort & Spa from £1,199 during June, incl return flights ex-Gatwick and transfers.
- Prices based on two adults sharing during June, and for October-December 2008.
- A special offer, running until December 20, offers a room upgrade, with first child under-16 staying and eating for free.
- Virgin reservations: 0844 5573 859/www.virgin-holidays.com.



SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY VIDEOS @ yourkenttv.co.uk

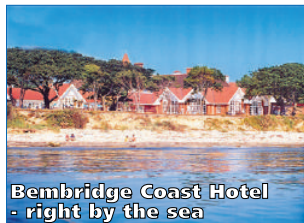
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS HOLIDAY OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS THEN LOG ON TO yourkenttv.co.uk

EXCLUSIVE KOS MEDIA READER OFFER

Isle of Wight Party & Dance Break WARNER BEMBRIDGE COAST HOTEL



A Signature Room



Bembridge Coast Hotel - right by the sea

**FREE BAR
EVERY
DAY
12 noon to 11pm**

**3 NIGHTS
SELF-DRIVE
UPGRADED
SIGNATURE
ROOM**

£249 pp

**FEATURING STARS
OF STRICTLY
COME DANCING &
DANCE TUITION**



Great entertainment

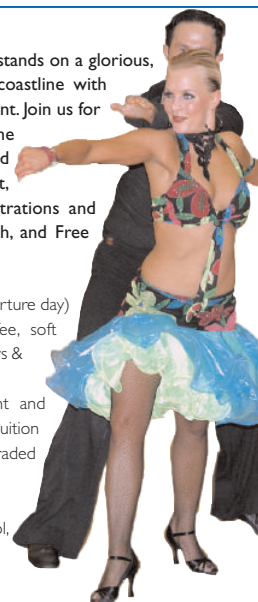


Free Bar

Bembridge Coast Character Hotel stands on a glorious, unspoilt stretch of Isle of Wight coastline with uninterrupted views across the Solent. Join us for a Private party as we banish the winter blues with a packed programme of entertainment, featuring cabaret, dancing demonstrations and tuition, and much, much, more - oh, and Free Drinks!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- FREE drinks each day (excludes departure day) from 12:00 to 23:00 (tea/ coffee, soft drinks, wine with dinner, house beers & spirits)
- Full programme of entertainment and dancing including dancing & dance tuition
- 3 nights accommodation in an upgraded Signature Room
- 3 dinners and 3 breakfasts
- Leisure facilities include: indoor pool, sauna, jacuzzi & more
- Self drive with car ferry included



For more information and bookings call **01895 83 33 33**
quoting YB1KOS

Holiday operated by **GN Holidays**, Higher Denham, Uxbridge UB9 5EL
Open: 9am to 5.30pm weekdays; 9.30am to 12.30pm Saturdays
Email: sales@gnholidays.com





PROPERTY NEWS

Hide Rover in the cupboard

HOME renovations could leave you out of pocket during the credit crunch, according to a survey.

Research carried out by Abbey found that previously profitable improvements, such as extensions and new kitchens, can leave you poorer in the current climate.

According to the study, the more laid out, the more lost, because the cost of the work will not be reflected in the sale price.

The average cost of an extension is £33,800, but it would add only about £13,500 to the property's price, according to the report.

Abbey recommends less expensive modifications to achieve the best price, including:

- Get the decorators in. The average cost of painting and decorating a home is £1,330, but the cosmetic improvement adds £3,557 to its value.
- Do it yourself. A study by Alliance and Leicester shows almost a third of homeowners are planning to save money by doing their own improvements.
- Clean is beautiful. Hire a steam cleaner to sort out carpets and upholstery.
- Maximise natural light. It is possible to shift difficult homes by removing net curtains.
- Get rid of clutter. Use eBay and Gumtree. Donate or swap stuff on freecycle.org. Charities such as the Salvation Army may also be able to pick up bulky items from your home.
- Hide the dog/children. Smelly pets and messy children can put buyers off.

Haven amid the global turmoil

PROPERTY is a better and safer investment than stocks and shares in the global economic slump, according to portfolio managers from the Young Group.

Experts analysing the market said in the last 55 years UK house prices have had an annual fall in just five, whereas the FTSE 100 index has never reached the peak of December 1999 in the years since.

The firm also pointed out property cannot lose its entire value overnight, unlike shares.

"Property investment is a tangible asset and easy to comprehend," said a spokesman.

Five golden rules can ensure you find the best mortgage deal

BY NICK AMES

SWITCHING to a better mortgage deal can save homeowners thousands of pounds and help ride out the economic downturn.

But be careful – arrangement fees can undermine the savings that can be made.

With the average arrangement fee now in excess of £1,000 it's crucial people compare the total cost and don't get sucked in by a low interest rate, according to consumer watchdog Which? Money.

A new survey found the interest rate was the main reason that one in four people who responded selected their current mortgage.

Experts say this approach can be misleading as hefty fees can increase the cost of a deal significantly.

Just one in five chose their mortgage because of the overall cost of the deal.

For the second year running, First Direct was rated best in the Which? Money mortgage lender satisfaction survey, with an overall customer satisfaction score of 90 per cent.

Which? Money's five golden rules for getting a good mortgage deal are:

- 1 Shop around. Don't choose a mortgage lender simply because you already bank with it.
- 2 Check the overall cost of the deal. Don't get sucked in by a low interest rate as it could have hefty fees attached.
- 3 Avoid paying the standard rate. Consider switching to avoid reverting to the standard variable rate when your deal ends.
- 4 Do your homework. Some of the best deals are not available through advisers, so do your own research as well.
- 5 Don't buy insurance from your lender. Most lenders aren't Which? Money Best Buy home insurers, so shop around to save money.



WRITE IDEA: Doing your research before signing on the dotted line can save hundreds in mortgage costs

Martyn Hocking, the editor of Which? Money, said: "The cost of mortgages has soared in the last couple of years, but a lot of the focus has been on what's happening with interest rates when in fact it's the total cost of the deal that's important.

"Arrangement fees are now more than £1,000 on average and sometimes much high-

er, which means that an eye-catching interest rate can be misleading.

"Whatever you do, don't take the lazy option of simply taking out a deal with your bank or staying on your lender's standard variable rate. If you shop around and do your homework, you could cut your mortgage costs by hundreds of pounds."

KOS MEDIA AND NORTH KENT CONSTRUCTION SKILLS JOINED FORCES TO PRESENT THE CONSTRUCTION EXPO 2008 AT CHATHAM HISTORIC DOCKYARD. FIND OUT MORE @ propertyforkent.co.uk





The UK's most visited estate agency website*

www.your-move.co.uk

Why move with YOUR MOVE?

- Local property from local people with local knowledge
- 95% of our customers would recommend us to a friend*
- Unrivalled internet presence with over 41 million visits per month**
- Nationally recognised winner of numerous awards for quality, marketing and service
- Accredited member of key industry bodies (ARLA, OEA/OFT)
- Free HIPs†



Source: • Customer satisfaction survey, Dec 2007
• Property portal visitor stats Jan 2008
† When you use a YOUR MOVE panel law firm for conveyancing

Widen your net!

Let 41 million people see your property



SOUTH CANTERBURY ROAD £169,995



canterbury@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9726
• NO STAMP DUTY TO PAY • NO CHAIN • Private Access • Two Bedrooms

CANTERBURY £155,000



canterbury@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9726
• NO ONWARD CHAIN • Terraced Family Home • 2 Bedrooms • Lounge/Dining Room

AYLESHAM £139,995



canterbury@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9726
• 3 Bedroom Semi Detached • L Shaped Lounge/ Dining Room • Kitchen • Gardens

HERSDEN £185,000



canterbury@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9726
• Lovely Condition To Move Straight In • Tiled & Laminated Flooring • 4 Bedrooms

CHARTHAM

PRICES FROM £157,450



canterbury@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9726
• New Home • Part Of The Unique Water Tower Development
• Second Floor Apartment
• Four 2 Bedroom Apartments Available
• Open Plan Living Room
• Fitted Kitchen With Oven/Hob/Washer Dryer
• En-Suite Shower Room & Bathroom
• Roof Terrace With Panoramic Views

HERSDEN

£249,995



canterbury@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9726
• Detached Family Home
• Four Bedrooms
• 2 En-suites
• Family Bathroom
• Two Reception Rooms
• Separate Study
• Double Glazed As Stated
• Garage And Parking
• Chislet Gardens Development
• Well situated ex-show house
• Call Us Today To View
• Only 1% Stamp Duty

HERNE BAY £109,950



hernebay@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9729
• Within Access To Town • 1 Bedroom 1st Floor Flat • Allocated Parking • Lounge

HERNE BAY £219,995



hernebay@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9729
• Detached House • Three Bedrooms • Off Street Parking • Living Room/Dining

HERNE BAY £179,995



hernebay@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9729
• Semi Detached Family Home • 3 Bedrooms • Lounge/ Dining Room • Kitchen

HERNE BAY £190,000



hernebay@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9729
• Detached Property • Cul-de-sac Location • Three Bedrooms • Lounge/ Dining Room

HERNE BAY

£329,995



hernebay@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9729
• Detached House
• Five Bedrooms
• Living Room
• Further Reception Area
• Two Ensuite Rooms
• Conservatory
• Double Garage
• Off Road Parking
• Cul De Sac Location

HERNE BAY

£210,000



hernebay@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9729
• Detached Bungalow
• Two Bedrooms
• Sought After Location
• No Chain
• Living Room
• Conservatory
• Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
• Bathroom WC

SWALECLIFFE £177,000



whitstable@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9730
• End Of Terraced House • Three Bedrooms • Parking To Rear • Living Room

WHITSTABLE £169,995



whitstable@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9730
• Mid Terraced House • Sought After Location • Three Bedrooms • Living Room

WHITSTABLE £140,000



whitstable@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9730
• Stamp Duty Exempt • Semi Detached Starter Home • One Double Bedroom • ORP

WHITSTABLE £21,750



whitstable@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9730
• Investment Opportunity • Well Maintained • Keys Are Available

WHITSTABLE

£235,995



whitstable@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9730
• Semi Detached House
• Three Bedrooms
• Double Garage
• Off Road Parking
• Living Room
• Dining Room
• Kitchen
• Rear Sun Room
• Rear Garden

CHESTFIELD

£299,995



whitstable@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9730
• Detached Bungalow
• Three Bedrooms
• Lounge
• Dining Area
• Kitchen
• Conservatory
• Approx 150ft Rear Garden
• Off Street Parking For Four Cars

sales lettings mortgages





The UK's most visited estate agency website*

www.your-move.co.uk

SITTINGBOURNE £155,000



sittingbourne@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9728

Your Move offer the opportunity to purchase this three bedroom house in a central location of Sittingbourne and within the proximity of schools and local amenities. Internal features include lounge, dining room/kitchen, bathroom/WC and conservatory to the ground floor, with three bedrooms to the first floor. External features include front garden and an enclosed rear garden. Further benefits include gas central heating and double glazing where stated. Viewing is highly recommended.

FAVERSHAM £168,950



faversham@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9727
• Semi Detached House • 3 Bedrooms
• Lounge/Dining Room • Gardens

FAVERSHAM £285,000



faversham@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9727
• 4 Bed Town House • Set Over 4 Floors
• Many Period Features • Reception Room

FAVERSHAM £225,000



faversham@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9727
• Semi Detached Bungalow • 2 Beds
• Lounge/Dining Room • Conservatory

DUNKIRK £125,000



faversham@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9727
• Terraced House • Two Bedrooms
• Lounge • Dining Room

FAVERSHAM £159,500



faversham@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9727

- Terraced House
- Three Separate Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Sash Windows

FAVERSHAM £143,000



faversham@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9727

- Terraced House
- Two Separate Bedrooms
- Bathroom Shower W/C
- Exposed Floorboards

MINSTER ON SEA £129,995



sheerness@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9731
• Three Bedrooms • Terraced House
• Kitchen / Dining Room • Cloakroom / W.C.

EASTCHURCH £150,000



sheerness@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9731
• Semi Detached House • 3 Separate Beds
• Lounge & Dining Room • Fitted Kitchen

EASTCHURCH £125,000



sheerness@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9731
• Two Bedrooms • End Of Terrace House
• Two Allocated Parking Spaces

MINSTER ON SEA £207,500



sheerness@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9731
• Modern Detached House • 3 Separate Bedrooms • Lounge And Conservatory

MINSTER ON SEA £339,995



sheerness@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9731

- Detached Newly Built House
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room

MINSTER ON SEA £299,995



sheerness@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9731

- Individual Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- First Floor Lounge With Balcony
- Fitted Kitchen And Dining Room
- Garage And Driveway
- Views Across Minster
- Downstairs Utility Room/WC
- Front & Rear Gardens

Widen your net!

Let 41 million people see your property



SITTINGBOURNE £238,995



sittingbourne@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9728
• Semi Detached Bungalow • Popular Southside Location • Three Bedrooms

BORDEN £145,000



sittingbourne@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9728
• Extended End Of Terrace House • Three Bedrooms • Three Reception Rooms

SITTINGBOURNE £137,995



sittingbourne@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9728
• NO STAMP DUTY • Mid Terrace House
• Three Bedrooms • Popular Location

SITTINGBOURNE £99,950



sittingbourne@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9728
• End Of Terrace House • Two Bedrooms
• Lounge • Separate Dining Room

KEMSLEY £215,000



sittingbourne@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9728

- PRICED TO SELL!
- Detached Four Bedroom House
- Popular Cul De Sac Location
- Lounge & Separate Dining Room
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Utility
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- Front And Rear Gardens

IWADE £499,500



sittingbourne@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9728

- Detached House With No Forward Chain
- Located In Popular Village Of Iwade
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Family Bathrooms

sales lettings mortgages



MANN

Countrywide

Sheerness Office
Tel: 01795 660255
35 Broadway, Sheerness,
Kent ME12 1TP

Sittingbourne Office
Tel: 01795 426961
3 Central Parade, Sittingbourne,
Kent ME10 4BX



Mallard Crescent £265,000

Detached family home, four bedrooms, two bathrooms plus ensuite and g/f cloak, garage.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



Hall Close £229,995

4 bedroom semi detached house, extension. 3 receptions. Ensuite to master.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



Penny Cress Road £219,500

New development, 4 bedrooms, 3 receptions, 2 en-suites, DSCR, garage, ORP.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255



Kingfisher Close £199,995

3 bedroom semi detached house. Ensuite. Garage, ORP. Front and rear gardens.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



Hawthorn Road £199,000

3 bedroom extended 1930's semi detached house. GCH, DG. Loft room. Kitchen.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



Dunedin Close £185,000

2 bedroom semi detached bungalow, GCH, gardens and garage, no chain.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



Cryalls Lane £179,950

Semi detached house, south side, no chain, three bedrooms, utility room, conservatory.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



Victoria Road £169,995

Victorian Four Bedroom End of Terrace House, 2 Receptions, GCH, DG, Garden.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



St. Georges Avenue £149,995

3 bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, DG, central heating, no forward chain.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255



Condor Close £145,000

3 Bedroom Family Home, Ensuite, Cloakroom Facilities, Garage, ORP, No Chain.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255



Main Road OIEO £139,995

3 bedrooms, over 3 floors, 2 receptions, DG, CH, original features, near train station.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255



Poppy Crescent £139,950

3 bedrooms, 2 receptions, rear garden, DG, CH, groundfloor cloakroom, no chain.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255



High Street OIEO £135,000

2 Bedroom Period EOT Cottage, Tastefully refurbished, GCH, Garage, 2 Parking Spaces.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



Coombe Drive £133,000

3 bedroom terrace house, L shaped lounge/diner, CH, DG, garage en bloc.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



Harris Gardens £125,000

3 Bedroom Terrace House, Refitted Kitchen, Double Glazing, No Onward Chain.
CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



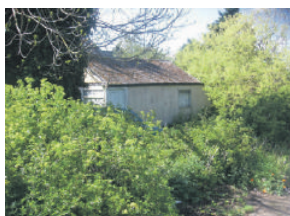
Harold Street £109,995

3 bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, rear garden, easy access to the train station and A249.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255



Leysdown Road £105,000

2 bedrooms, lounge, conservatory, newly re-fitted kitchen, CH, DG, no chain.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255



Leysdown Road £100,000

Land 115x50ft approx. property to be demolished, planning permission for a 2 bedroom semi detached house, chain free.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255



Invicta Road £99,995

Three bedroom terrace house. Central heating. Lounge/diner. No forward chain.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255



PUBLIC NOTICE

24 Moonstone Square, Sittingbourne, Kent
ME10 5JN

We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £100,500 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

CALL OUR SITTINGBOURNE OFFICE 01795 426961



High Street £99,995

3 Bedroom Terrace House, Gardens, 3 Reception Rooms, No Forward Chain.
CALL OUR SHEERNESS OFFICE 01795 660255

Feeling the crunch?

Problems finding and getting the right mortgage?

Talk to your Countrywide Mortgage Consultant for advice and help to find the right mortgage for you

- A range of mortgage products from our panel of lenders
- Exclusive schemes also available
- No advice fee payable for our service

Click www.mortgagescountrywide.co.uk or call into your local branch

Countrywide Mortgage Services™

Countrywide Mortgage Services Sovereign House, Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 1GT.
Please note Buy to Let mortgages are not regulated by the Financial Services Authority.
Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up repayments on your mortgage.

Looking for a new pad?

Search and find 1000s of Kent homes online

-  What houses have been sold in the area
-  Look for what schools are in the area
-  Look for transport links in the area
-  Find the nearest local supermarkets

PropertyforKent.co.uk

The smart way to find a new home in the County

POWERED BY KOS MEDIA



Wish you were here?
HOLIDAY HOMES BY THE SEA
FOR £15,000

**WHAT'S THE CATCH?
NONE!!!**

Minster Park have 1 bedroom, separate lounge, bathroom & kitchen - brick & tile construction bungalows for 7 year occupation for £15,000 - NO CATCH!!
There are 15, 20 & 25 year options too.
Freehold 2 bedroom bungalows are available from £75,000.
Full flexibility - nice people to do business with.

Minster Park, The Broadway, Minster, Isle of Sheppey
Tel: 01795 876658

FOR SALE

1 Bed Retirement Flat
in Sittingbourne

Call Andy or Sarah on 07901 920 559

Bairstow eves

Sittingbourne 01795 427661

sittingbourne@bairstoweves.co.uk

Countrywide

East Street



£105,000

One bedroom new apartment close to the town centre. Allocated parking space. Integrated appliances.

Hugh Price Close



£118,000

No chain. Two bedroom house. Two allocated parking spaces. Excellent order throughout. Detached garden.

Grovehurst Road



£124,995

No chain. Three bedroom terrace house. Off street parking to front. Easy access to A249.

Recreation Way



£154,995

Three bedroom semi detached house, double glazing, gas central heating, downstairs cloakroom, garage and drive.

Fairleas



£170,000-£180,000

Detached, three bedroom house with view to the rear. Lounge/dining room 21' approximately. Garage.

Albany Road



OIEO £199,995

4 bedroom semi detached house. Central Sittingbourne. Versatile accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility.

Westerham Road



£210,000

South Sittingbourne. Three bedroom semi detached house with conservatory, driveway and garage. Double glazing, central heating.

Monarch Drive



£212,000

Modern 3 bedroom semi detached, kitchen/diner, lounge, ground floor cloakroom, ensuite, landscaped rear garden, driveway and garage.

Mallard Crescent



OIEO £219,995

Four bedroom house, overlooking a green. Village of Iwade. Ensuite, downstairs cloakroom, utility room. Excellent condition.

Westfield Cottages

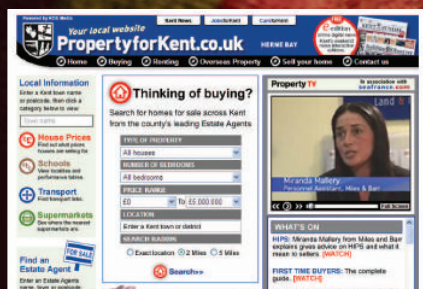


£240,000

Four bedroom Victorian cottage, open fire places, stripped floorboards, country views, viewing a must.

Looking for the perfect place?

1000s of Kent homes for sale online 24-7



Use www.PropertyforKent.co.uk where you can search through more than 10,000 homes for sale across the county.

Online you can view full property particulars, location map and agents details, plus find out about current house prices in the area, schools, transport links and even where the nearest supermarket is.



What houses have been sold in the area



Look for what schools are in the area



Look for transport links in the area



Find the nearest local supermarkets

PropertyforKent.co.uk

The smart way to find your next home



POWERED BY KOS MEDIA

MOTORS NEWS



Italian stars join to light up Lipscomb Alfa night

KENT'S Lipscomb motor group fielded two top Italian stars for the opening of its new Alfa Romeo dealership in Maidstone on Thursday. And it was hard to decide the top billing: quick-quipping Italian star chef Aldo Zilli or the rare and seductive Alfa Romeo 8C Competizione supercar (pictured).

Nearly 200 people attended Lipscomb's state-of-the-art site at Forstal Lane, Aylesford, where Aldo cooked two mouth-watering dishes live served with perfect wine accompaniments – plus a diet of witticisms and banter. It is possible that Kent has never before seen such an entertaining car brand launch.



Ultra-green Fiesta all set to be a best-seller

FORD'S latest Fiesta is about to hit Kent showrooms and will not only be another best-seller, but possibly one of the most influential cars seen for some time.

This sophisticated supermini arrives as the market embraces the drive to downsize and adopt more eco-friendly motoring – the ultra-green ECOnetic version (from £11,845) will average well over 70+mpg and emit a road tax exempt 98gm/km of CO₂. Insurance ratings/costs and projected second-hand values across the line-up (from £8,695) are also much improved against current Fiestas.



Range Rover's appeal is clear in Black & White

BARRETT'S Land Rover in Ashford has created a £50,490 Black & White 'launch edition' to highlight changes for the 2009 Range Rover Sport line-up (from £38,495).

Dealer principal Mark Nicholas said: "As the name suggests, the Black & White makes a real visual statement with its Alaska white paintwork and darkened privacy glass. It sits on 20-inch Shadow chrome alloy wheels and inside door inserts which have been specified with contrasting ivory stitching."



A PURR-FECT EXAMPLE: There are precious few director-level rivals to Jaguar's 2.7-litre V6 turbodiesel XJ which averages 35mpg and offers a luxurious, comfortable ride

A big answer to the big ask: should I downsize?

THOUGH Jaguar became famous for pace-setting technology as much as power, it was pretty ponderous during the Nineties and early Noughties.

But it did get one thing right, for the latest XJ might look rooted in a heritage from the original 1960s XJ6 Series 1, but its lightweight aluminium body and advanced 2.7-litre diesel option have suddenly made it the right car for the right time – one when even the well heeled need to mind the pennies and their eco manners.

Okay, Jaguar's timing came off late on in the current XJ's career, but the big Jag remains a class act – and one that could stave off pressure to downsize.

Fact is that there are precious few director-level rivals to challenge our 2.7-litre V6 turbodiesel version's average 35mpg.

And while Jaguar's adherence to traditional style – a bad habit broken by the dashing new mid-range XF – has cost sales of late, a return to quality, reliability and durability is much welcomed.

ROAD TEST JAGUAR XJ

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

The leather, walnut and deep carpet looks and feels top-notch and the seats are comfortable with full electric adjustment as standard on the front pair – specification is generous across the range.

It really is a car that imparts a feel-good factor and, with decent fuel consumption, keeps you at peace with your conscience even if diesel versions start at £45,500 – some £2,000 more than the 3.0-litre petrol entry model.

Our car was also the stretched 'L' or limo diesel version in upmarket Sovereign trim, which costs £53,300 and makes you feel as though you should dawdle and revel in its luxury, style and sumptuous ride.

Nevertheless, the XJ upholds the finest tradition of Jaguar sporting saloons: it will purr when treated gently and growl when kicked and that 2.7-litre diesel sounds like a petrol unit in either mood.

A lighter body and quick steering make this large car deceptively quick on its feet on a winding road too, with the 'J-Gate' gearbox selector allowing manual selection of the six gears, though you soon get used to leaving it in well-organised fully 'auto'.

• Email steve.loader@kosmedia.co.uk



**SEE MOTORSTV FOR
MORE ROAD TESTS
BY STEVE LOADER @
yourkenttv.co.uk**

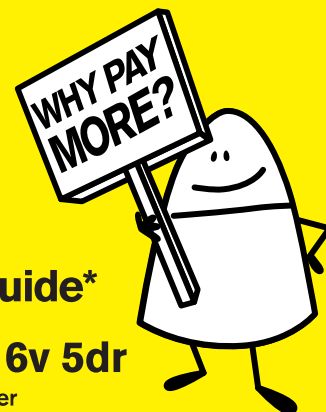
Need a new car? Then visit www.carsforkent.co.uk





Don't pay retail prices!

Our cars are lower than Parker's Car Price Guide*



SAVE
£7720
AGAINST
PRICE
WHEN
NEW**

07 07 Peugeot 307 S 1.6 16v 5dr

• Metallic Paint • Alloys • Air Con • Radio/CD Player
• Cost new £14,212 • **Parker's Price £7,555*** • Also available in Auto & Diesel

FAIR PAYMENT
£99.21
PER MONTH

FAIR PRICE
£6490

FAIR SAVING
£1065
AGAINST PARKER'S PRICE GUIDE

CHOICE OF
19

40 monthly payments £99.21	Cash price £6490	Customer Deposit £1300	1 monthly payment £195	Final payment [^] £2759	Total amount payable £8222.40	Total charge for credit £1732.40	APR [†] 13.7%	Mileage per annum 6,000	Excess mileage charge 7p/mile
--------------------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------------	----------------------------------	--	---	--	----------------------------------	-----------------------------------	---

Finance Information

£1 Deposit
5 years to pay

8.9% APR
Typical with a
Black Horse
car loan

Why buy from us?
✓ HPI Checked
✓ 64 point quality inspection
✓ Top price paid for your car
✓ 1st class warranties & accessories
✓ FSA accredited

Ultimate Plus Scheme available.
✓ No deposit, 36 monthly payments,
then it's your choice
✓ Either Part Exchange car for a newer
one, give it back or pay off outstanding
balance

SAVE TIME AND CALL
0845 871 5268
For instant Credit Approval

Car Finance
Supermarket

Scoop Purchase!

SAVE
£10212
AGAINST
PRICE
WHEN
NEW**

ONLY
8
LEFT

FAIR SAVING
£1780
AGAINST PARKER'S PRICE GUIDE

07 Reg Ford
Mondeo Estate 1.8 LX 5dr
Parker's Price £8770*

From
£6990



06 Reg Vauxhall
Corsa 1.0i 12V Classic 3dr
CD • E/Windows • Alarm • Airbags
Parker's Price £6565*
AutoPlanet Price **£5999**
A fair saving of £566



55 Reg Renault
Megane 1.4 Oasis 5dr
Sunroof • A/C • E/Pack • Alarm • Airbags
Parker's Price £5245*
AutoPlanet Price **£4999**
A fair saving of £246



06 Reg Ford
Mondeo 1.8 LX 5dr
Climate • E/Pack • CD • Alarm • Cruise
Parker's Price £6945*
AutoPlanet Price **£5999**
A fair saving of £946



55 Reg Vauxhall
Zafira 1.6i Life 5dr
7 Seats • Air Con • CD • E/Pack • Alarm
Parker's Price £6255*
AutoPlanet Price **£5999**
A fair saving of £256

We have fair deals on all our cars. It's only fair. Here's a small selection. See our website for further details!

Small Cars		Choice of 255
53 to 57 Reg	Peugeot 206 - Choice of 55	£4,999
51 to 57 Reg	Renault Clio - Choice of 25	£3,999
Y to 07 Reg	Ford Fiesta - Choice of 20	£3,299
51 to 56 Reg	Mini One/Cooper/S - Choice of 25	£7,499
03 to 56 Reg	Toyota Yaris - Choice of 20	£4,999
52 to 07 Reg	Vauxhall Corsa - Choice of 20	£4,799

MPVs		Choice of 140
54 to 57 Reg	Peugeot 807 - Choice of 10	£9,999
04 to 08 Reg	Renault Scenic - Choice of 10	£5,699
Y to 07 Reg	Citroen Picasso - Choice of 20	£3,799
05 to 08 Reg	Ford Focus C-Max - Choice of 10	£6,499
53 to 08 Reg	Vauxhall Zafira - Choice of 20	£5,499
54 to 07 Reg	VW Sharan - Choice of 15	£9,999

Medium Cars		Choice of 365
05 to 57 Reg	Mazda3 - Choice of 20	£7,799
06 to 08 Reg	Peugeot 207 - Choice of 25	£6,799
02 to 57 Reg	Peugeot 307 - Choice of 90	£5,299
03 to 57 Reg	Renault Megane - Choice of 25	£4,999
52 to 07 Reg	Ford Focus - Choice of 40	£3,799
02 to 57 Reg	Vauxhall Astra - Choice of 45	£5,499

Prestige Cars		Choice of 85
06 to 56 Reg	BMW 1 Series - Choice of 5	£12,999
52 to 07 Reg	BMW 3 Series - Choice of 10	£6,299
53 to 06 Reg	Jaguar X-Type - Choice of 20	£8,299
W to 04 Reg	Lexus IS200 - Choice of 5	£6,499
51 to 55 Reg	Mercedes A-Class - Choice of 10	£5,499
03 to 55 Reg	Mercedes C Class - Choice of 15	£9,499

Large Cars		Choice of 215
54 to 08 Reg	Peugeot 407 - Choice of 50	£5,999
02 to 57 Reg	Renault Laguna - Choice of 10	£3,499
X to 57 Reg	Ford Mondeo - Choice of 70	£3,999
02 to 55 Reg	Toyota Avensis - Choice of 10	£2,199
54 to 57 Reg	Vauxhall Vectra - Choice of 25	£6,799
53 to 56 Reg	VW Passat - Choice of 10	£5,499

Sports & 4X4s		Choice of 85
54 to 07 Reg	Mazda MX-5 - Choice of 10	£9,799
04 to 07 Reg	Mazda RX-8 - Choice of 15	£9,499
05 to 56 Reg	Honda CR-V - Choice of 10	£10,599
Y to 06 Reg	Land Rover Freelander - Choice of 10	£5,499
54 to 55 Reg	Nissan X-Trail - Choice of 5	£8,999
51 to 55 Reg	Toyota Rav4 - Choice of 15	£5,799

AutoPlanet
Your local car superstore

Over 2000 cars in group stock!

Up to
3 years
warranty
on used cars

64 point
inspection

Vehicle
history check

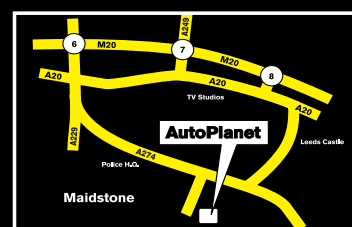
Maidstone Bircholt Road

LOW local call rate

0845 871 7110

www.autoplanetmaidstone.co.uk

Mon to Fri: 9am - 7pm • Sat: 9am - 6pm • Sun: 11am - 5pm



* All our cars are below Parker's Guide retail prices. Parker's franchised retail price for a nearest match specification. 13.7% APR applies to selected models. Fair deal finance example based on a 07 07 Peugeot 307 S 1.6 16v 5dr subject to status and age. ** This payment does not have to be made if you choose to hand your car back to Peugeot. ** Saving based on current new car list price of a 07 07 Peugeot 307 S 1.6 16v 5dr £14,212 inc. metallic paint and 07 Ford Mondeo 1.8 LX 5dr £17,202 inc. metallic paint. Terms and conditions apply. This is a limited offer subject to availability, the company reserves the right to withdraw the offer at any time. Offer available on selected cars upon request at commencement of the sales process. Ask your local dealer for further information. Autoplanet are licensed credit brokers. Written details available upon request. Finance is subject to status, guarantees/indemnities may be required. Cars shown for illustrative purposes only. All prices correct at time of going to press. Monthly payment options available on all cars. Written quotations on request, subject to status, applicants must be over 18. In most cases the customer may not be the 1st registered owner on the registration documents. Address: 1 Lea Valley Road, Chingford, London, E4 7PX.

Leading Disposal Centre for Main Franchise Dealerships throughout Kent, as well as many Local Companies, Local Authorities and Established Garages.

HOBBS • PARKER

Car Auctions LLP

400 vehicles a week offered for auction.

General Car Auctions every Monday and Wednesday at 6.30pm as well as regular Specialist Auctions throughout the year.

The easiest way to buy or sell.

An excellent selection of vehicles offered each week including, First Time Drivers Cars, Second Cars, Modern Family Cars, Four Wheel Drive Cars, Sports Cars etc.

Open to the General Public.

Do You Want To Sell Your Car?

We hold two auctions each week selling cars from £100 to £20,000. We will give you an accurate, free valuation. If you are happy with our valuation, you can enter your car into the auction, and when sold we will pay you within 48 hours.

**WE SELL
OVER 5000
CARS A YEAR!**

No More Costly Adverts!

No More Timewasters!

No More Undesirables Coming To Your House!

It's Really Quick And Easy, Exciting Too!

Everybody's Doing It!

We've Been Doing It Since 1946!

Commercial Auction



**Thursday 9th October at
3.00pm**

Entries Invited

A very popular and well attended sale offering 50 to 75 light vans and pick up trucks.

Notes for all sales

we would strongly advise you, where possible, to book your vehicles in as early as possible, either by phone, email, or our new instant pre-booking service available on the internet to get maximum coverage.

To book your vehicle instantly on the internet, simply visit our website at www.hobbsparker.co.uk and click on "Car Auctions", then click on "Add Vehicle to Sale List".

Our professional auctioneer is always available to help with realistic valuations, for reserve prices etc.

Hobbs Parker Car Auctions LLP, Ashford Market, Orbital Park,
Ashford, Kent TN24 0HB • 01233 506266

www.hobbsparker.co.uk/cars

USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

COMPACT EXECUTIVE SALOONS

GERMAN marques dominate the compact executive saloon market – BMW's 3-Series is a top-ten seller in the UK. But there are good desirable and affordable alternatives for used car buyers seeking a little extra class and comfort without 'going German'. Opt for models that have the most extra goodies on them, because the premium you pay for these will be far less than the original private or company buyer had paid; you could get sat nav and leather, for instance, for a few hundred pounds rather than several thousand.

carsforrent.co.uk

LEXUS IS200



TOYOTA'S luxury arm used the BMW 3-Series as a benchmark for its first compact exec and hit the mark for style, value and driver appeal – there was even an estate, but sales were hamstrung by the lack of a diesel until the Mk II arrived in 2005. The original IS200 was also underpowered yet juicy, while the rarer IS300 had the grunt, but was even thirstier. However, the IS-Series makes a great used buy with lots of kit and presence.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

JAGUAR X-TYPE



THIS brave attempt to attack dominant German models was affected by taunts that it was a re-worked Ford Mondeo. But this is naïve and silly when the X-Type handles so well in both front and four-wheel drive formats. It is also affordable and has built a reputation for reliability, comfort and driver appeal. There is even an estate that is attractive and practical though it does command a premium second-hand. Best of all, there are two quality diesel options.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

SAAB 9-3



THERE is a lot of Vauxhall underneath the Saab, but there is nothing wrong with that in terms of reliability and durability, especially when clothed by a low slung sleeky body that deserves the 9-3's 'Sport Saloon' tag. Where the Swede scores on the used market is through sporty yet frugal diesel options, faltering prices for older examples and greater availability of the rakish Sportwagon estate that arrived in 2005 to make up for the lack of a hatchback model.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

BE DRIVEN TO A VAUXHALL LET F.G. BARNES PAY YOUR FINANCE DEPOSIT



Vectra 1.8 Exclusiv

- Air Conditioning • CD Player • Six Airbags
- Cruise Control • Electric Front Windows

From £10,645

Save £4,825* – Cash Price £15,470

Corsa 1.0 Breeze 3dr

- Air Conditioning
- 15" Alloy Wheels
- ABS
- Radio/CD Player



From £6,580

Save £3045* – Cash Price £9,625

Astra 1.4 Breeze

- Air Conditioning
- 15" Structured Wheels
- ABS
- Trip Computer



From £8,795

Save £5,885* – Cash Price £14,680

Zafira 1.6 Breeze

- Air Conditioning
- 16" Structured Wheels
- ABS
- Trip Computer



From £10,395

Save £5,600* – Cash Price £15,995

Meriva 1.4 Breeze

- Air Conditioning
- 15" Structured Wheels
- ABS
- Body Coloured Bumpers
- Electrically Adjustable Heated Door Mirrors



From £8,595

Save £4,400* – Cash Price £12,995

Typical **9.9% APR**

• NU 58 CAR •

The **GM Card**

VAUXHALL

F.G. Barnes

www.fgbarnes.co.uk

Sutton Road, Parkwood, Maidstone,
Kent ME15 9YF

Tel: 01622 755531



Vauxhall range fuel consumption in mpg (L/100 km), urban 35.3 (8.0), extra urban 49.6 (5.7), combined 43.5 (6.5) the official co2 emission is 156 g/km to urban 23.0 (12.3), extra urban 44.1 (6.4), combined 33.2 (8.5) the official co2 emission is 205 g/km

These prices are structured using the Vauxhall ECO Scrap Allowance. GM Card offer associate discounts (applicable customers only) and Vauxhall Finance Deposit Allowance. For orders up to 30/09/2008. This offer supersedes all other offers and is subject to availability and terms and conditions. Savings include Finance Deposit Allowance (FDA) when purchased with Vauxhall Choices or Vauxhall Hire Purchase. Vauxhall will then contribute towards the initial deposit on eligible vehicles. Finance provided by GMAC UK plc, 19 Chapel Street, Luton LU1 2SE. Offers subject to status, applicants must be 18 or over. Subject to availability, eligibility status, terms and conditions. *Vauxhall ECO Scrap offer used for featured models. Terms and conditions apply to this offer. This offer is for vehicles financed through GMAC Vauxhall Finance and includes a finance deposit allowance funded by Vauxhall Motors and is subject to status, eligibility and Terms and Conditions apply. This offer is using the GM Card saving offer and is subject to terms and conditions. Offer applies to private individuals. To qualify for this offer, a customer must purchase one of the eligible models, trade in a vehicle and agree to scrap the vehicle. The trade in vehicle must have been registered in the name of the customer prior to 20/03/2008. Vehicle must be able to be driven on the highway. The customer must supply a vehicle registration document (V5C) and a valid MOT certificate to the retailer for the trade in vehicle. If the customer agrees to scrap the vehicle a total of £1000 will be paid for the vehicle irrespective of its current market value. GM Card: Typical 16.7% APR variable. £5 per annum on all purchases and balance transfers, fixed for the first five months from account opening, after which it will revert to the variable rate. A £3 balance transfer handling fee applies (minimum £3). Rebate Points are earned at the rate of 3% of your spend. 1 Rebate point is equivalent to £1 saving off the price of your new Vauxhall. (subject to the model line maximum). 100 free rebate points when you use your GM Card for the first time (the equivalent to £100 saving off your new Vauxhall).

SELL YOUR CAR

Buy 2 weeks and get the 3rd FREE

yourashford
yourcanterbury

yourswale
yourthanet

yourmedway
yourmaidstone

yourshepway
yourdover

FORD FOCUS LX 1.6 01/Y
5dr, Hatchback, Met
Red, FSH, 1 Owner
30,000 Miles, £7990
01234 567890

£7
Lineage
p/wk

Lineage
Approx. 20 words

FORD FOCUS LX 1.6
01/Y, 5dr, Hatchback,
Metallic Red, Full Service
History, 1 Owner, Power
Steering, Elec
Windows, ABS,
30,000 Miles,
01234 567890

£9.50
3x1 Box Ad
p/wk

3x1
Max. 25 words



FORD FOCUS LX 1.6
01/Y, 5dr, Hatchback, Metallic Red, Full Service
1 Owner, Power Steering, Electric Windows
Sunroof, 30,000 Miles. Tel 01234 567890

£22
6x2 photo
p/wk

£7,995.00

6x2
Max. 25 words



Contact us on:
01303 817150

Email: advertising@kosmedia.co.uk

Deadline for advertisements for the newspapers: Friday midday

We can process your payment via telephone, fax, post or email using all major credit cards.



Photographs

You can send in a photograph via email to advertising@kosmedia.co.uk. If you are unsure please telephone one of our advisors on **01303 817150**.

Deadline for sending us photo advertisements is Friday at midday prior to Wednesdays publication.

What do you get for your money?

Advertisement in the 'Your Local' of your choice reaching thousands of adults across 'Your Local' area regularly each week.

Plus free listing on carsforkent.co.uk where there are thousands of other Kent cars on sale every day.

When you place a **private advertisement** with KOSMedia you get a unique combination of printed and online media within Britain's award-winning newspaper group and our fast-growing websites.



NISSAN QASHQAI 100% URBANPROOF



MICRA
1.2 VISIA
ONLY **£6,995**

- CD radio with MP3 jack
- Rear sliding seat with 60:40 split
- Electric front windows
- Remote central locking
- 'Follow me home' lighting system

SAVE £700

PRICE INCLUDES CUSTOMER SAVING**



NOTE 1.4 VISIA
ONLY **£8,895**

- Single CD player
- MP3 auxiliary jack
- Front electric windows
- 4 Airbags
- Remote central door locking
- ABS with Brake Assist and EBD
- Rear sliding seat with 60:40 split

NISSAN QASHQAI – URBANPROOF



QASHQAI 2.0 VISIA
FROM **£15,399**

- 16" Alloy wheels
- Air conditioning
- Radio CD with Bluetooth
- Power windows (front/rear)
- Front, side and curtain airbags

Finance Offer 1

36 Monthly Payments	£249
On The Road Price	£15,399
Customer Deposit (Min. 30%)	£6,435
Amount of credit	£8,964
Optional Final Payment	N/A
Total amount payable	£15,399

0% APR* TYPICAL

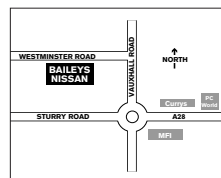
Book a test drive today

Baileys Canterbury

Westminster Road, Vauxhall Industrial Estate

Tel: 0845 0589 791

www.baileysnissan.co.uk



SHIFT the way you move

Micra 1.2 3/5dr CO2 139g/km URBAN 38.2mpg/7.4L/100km - EXTRA URBAN 55.4mpg/5.1L/100km - COMBINED 47.9mpg/5.9L/100km NOTE 1.4 CO2 150g/km - URBAN 35.8mpg/7.9L/100km - EXTRA URBAN 53.3mpg/5.3L/100km - COMBINED 44.8mpg/6.3L/100km QASHQAI 2.0 2WD CO2 192g/km - URBAN 26.4mpg/10.7L/100km - EXTRA URBAN 42.8mpg/6.6L/100km - COMBINED 34.9mpg/8.1L/100km

*Finance is available subject to status on eligible new vehicles registered between 01/07/08 and 30/09/08 in the UK to persons aged 18 or over. Guarantees and indemnities may be required. Offers are available at participating dealers only. QASHQAI+2 will not necessarily benefit from the same offer shown for the QASHQAI. A minimum deposit of 30% is required on the QASHQAI 2.0 litre grades when purchased on 0% APR Hire Purchase. A minimum deposit of 10% is required on the QASHQAI 2.0 litre grade when purchased on 5.9% APR. Preferences. Preferences examples based on an agreed annual mileage of 10,000 miles. Nissan Finance, a trading style of RCI Financial Services Limited, PO Box 495, Watford WD17 1EL. **Includes £500 customer saving on Micra 25 Special Edition grades (customer savings are only available to eligible models registered in the UK). All prices include £55 first registration fee and road fund licence. Model shots shown are for illustration purposes only. Information correct at time of going to press. Refer to dealer for exact specification. This advert supersedes any previously advertised offers. This offer is not available in conjunction with any other offer. Models subject to availability. Micra 25 shown has optional metallic paint at £390 including 17.5% VAT, with NOTE at £400 including 17.5% VAT, QASHQAI at £435 including 17.5% VAT.

Click online for a new car

Search and find 1000s of Kent cars online



Check out the prices of new and used car valuations



Search for your local car dealer



Find the latest car reviews and test drives on new cars



Get a car loan quote and calculate your repayments



Use **www.CarsforKent.co.uk** where you can search through **1,000s of cars for sale** across the county.

Online you can view full car details, location map and seller's details, plus road tests and a finance calculator to work out monthly payments.

CarsforKent.co.uk

The smart way to find your next car



POWERED BY KOS MEDIA

TO ADVERTISE: EMAIL US @: appointments@kosmedia.co.uk TELEPHONE US ON: 01303 817040 FAX US ON: 01303 817004

- ACCOUNTANCY
- ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA
- AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT
- ART AND DESIGN
- CATERING, HOSPITALITY
- CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE
- DOMESTIC
- EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL
- ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES
- ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY
- GRADUATE, TRAINEES
- HEALTH AND SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENCE
- HR, RECRUITMENT
- INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY
- IT, INTERNET, TELECOMS
- INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE
- LEGAL
- LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL
- MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY
- MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS
- MARKETING, ADVERTISING
- MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER
- NOT FOR PROFIT, CHARITIES
- NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK
- OTHER
- PRINT, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION
- PR, MEDIA, JOURNALISM
- PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES
- RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES
- SCIENTIFIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL, RESEARCH
- TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS, AVIATION

Senior & General Appointments 39-43



NORTHFLEET SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Hall Road, Northfleet, Kent DA11 8AQ

We are seeking to appoint

PASTORAL SUPPORT OFFICER

35 Hours per week (8.15 am to 3.45 p.m.) Term Time Only

We require a Pastoral Support Officer to work with our team in providing pastoral support to ensure high quality learning for all students.

The role will involve

- Running the school inclusion room (an alternative to fixed term exclusion)
- Dealing with parental enquiries through telephone and face-to-face meetings including investigation and mediation.
- Promoting good attendance, attitudes and behaviour at all times
- Assisting with a range of administrative support including support to exclusion, discipline and other student related meetings.

A flexible approach to working and the ability to work as part of a team and under your own initiative are essential. Good communication skills at all levels are essential.

Experience of working with young people in an educational, Youth and Community or similar environment would be an advantage.

We also will be appointing

TEACHERS OF ENGLISH & HISTORY for January 2009 start

Please submit full CV giving details of previous experience and the name of two referees to the Mrs S Chisholm, Personnel Administrator at Northfleet School for Girls, Hall Road, Northfleet, Kent DA11 8AQ or email: personnel@northfleetgirls.kent.sch.uk
Closing date for applications: 2 October 2008

WINDOW SERVICE ENGINEER

Required by Kent Trade Frames Ltd (Sittingbourne)

Applicants should be experienced in the window industry; preferably with a history of installation work (the position may also involve some survey work). This is a full time long term position in a family run company. Salary Negotiable.

Contact 01795 431600

A2 CABS LTD

Full & Part Time TAXI DRIVER'S
Required

Please contact
Elaine
01795 431500

Isle Craft Flowers require

Part-Time Assistant Florist

Please apply in writing.
Telephone: 01795 877486
Email: pdoucy@aol.com
278 Minster Road
Sheppey ME12 3LR

To advertise
in this section

**01303
817040**

Broad Oak



SERVICE/AFTER SALES MANAGER at CANTERBURY

Following the continued growth of our after sales departments both in Ashford and Canterbury, and with an appetite to continue this trend, it has been decided that this will be best achieved by having an individual focus on each site.

We have a business need to achieve a high level of absorption along with above average level of customer retention including the 4+ market, therefore the right candidate will not only need to continue to financially deliver the high levels we are used to, but be in a position to develop, motivate and drive the team forward, whilst keeping a clear focus on offering an "outstanding customer experience" in line with the brand expectations and that of our customers.

If you feel you are the right calibre person for the job, email a copy of your CV in the first instance to:

ray.kemp@broadoak.bmw-net.co.uk

Alternatively send it to

Mr Ray Kemp, Dealer Principal

Broad Oak BMW, Broad Oak Road, Canterbury CT2 7PX

No Agencies please

Closing date for applications 10/10/08

Faversham Residential Home

CARE ASSISTANTS

required for night or day shifts. Working on a rota basis. Experience preferred but training will be given.

For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10am - 4pm

SENIOR SUPPORT WORKER

35 hours a week.

Please call Christine or June

between 10am - 4pm on 01795 669824

Telesales Executive



We have an exciting opportunity for you to join our Multi Media business which includes the award winning Kent on Sunday and Kentish Saturday Observer newspapers.

If you are highly driven, confident, a self motivated team player with good communication skills, who is able to work under pressure to deadlines and targets, in our fast paced and fun telesales department, then apply.

You will be office based and working with an existing client base of advertisers where customer service is paramount, but you must also be able to search out new business to develop and grow your territory revenues and opportunities. Due to location, you need to have your own transport and a proven track record in sales is preferable.

We offer:

- Good basic salary
- Performance and revenue related bonuses
- Five weeks holiday a year

Apply in writing to:

Tracy Morgan, Telesales Manager,
KOS Media Ltd, Apple Barn, Hythe Road,
Smeeth, Ashford, Kent or email
tracy.morgan@kosmedia.co.uk



Award Winning Company

KOS Media | Apple Barn | Hythe Road | Smeeth | Ashford | Kent | TN25 6SR
www.kentnews.co.uk | www.jobsforkent.co.uk | www.yourkentv.co.uk

IMPROVING PROSPECTS. ACHIEVING RESULTS



We are one of the most successful colleges in the south east region providing further and higher education. We are committed to improving the diversity of our staff by offering a wide range of opportunities including apprenticeships, flexible working and full and part-time positions. Why not look at what we can offer you.

Assessor Academy Coordinator

£24,187 - £27,223 pa

Fixed Term 2 Years

30 hours per week, 52 weeks per year

Playing a leading role in our successful college, you will be responsible for the set up and management of the South East Assessor Academy, a programme designed to recruit, train and develop an outstanding assessing team within the region.

You will also work closely with the Adult and HE department to identify appropriate training methods. In addition, you will act as a personal tutor to all our students, making sure that their academic and pastoral wellbeing is in good hands.

A graduate in a relevant field, you will have a good background in education and training delivery and also possess sound administrative and organisation skills. GCSE or equivalent Maths and English are both essential for this rewarding role.

The benefits in joining us are immense: generous annual leave; flexible working hours; lots of support including an on-site nursery; final salary pension; Health & Fitness suite and more.

For further details, a job description and an application form, please contact the HR department on 01732 376511, email hr-dept@wkc.ac.uk or apply online at www.wkc.ac.uk

Closing date: 12 Noon Thursday 9th October 2008.



Brook Street • Tonbridge • Kent TN9 2PW



TEACHERS!
ARE YOU EARNING
£132 PER DAY?
IF NOT, CALL US! 01634 817575



GSEGROUP

HYTHE IMPERIAL HOTEL

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE

The GSE Group have exciting plans, for restoring and updating the elegant four-star Hythe Imperial Hotel, which boasts Spa, Golf and Conference facilities.

We require an enthusiastic individual with a proven track record within the industry, to sell and develop the Imperial's potential as a leading conference & event venue, leisure break and destination hotel.

The successful candidate will be sales orientated, highly motivated and committed to success. Excellent salary package offered, including company car and performance related bonus scheme.

Please submit your CV to The General Manager, Hythe Imperial Hotel, Princes Parade, Hythe, Kent CT21 6AE or H6862-GM@accor.com

Closing Date: 3rd October 2008.

The GSE Group are an Equal Opportunities Employer



Public Rights of Way Officer (Definitive Map Review)

£20,061-£29,920 per annum (Salary dependent on experience and progression through the Career Grade is based on the fulfilment of required competencies)

Maidstone

Kent County Council is seeking to appoint a Public Rights of Way Officer to join the busy Definitive Map Team, based at Maidstone.

With over 6700km of public rights of way, Kent County Council manages the largest network in the country. It also has an excellent national reputation in service delivery, forward thinking and dynamic new initiatives.

You will be responsible for assessing, investigating and promoting applications to add and amend public rights of way in accordance with the relevant legislation. You will be expected to liaise with the public, landowners and solicitors, carry out site inspections/meetings, historical research and attend Public Inquiries and Magistrates Courts when necessary.

The post carries a high-volume workload so you will have an eye for detail and the ability to juggle numerous competing priorities and adapt readily to the use of new technology. You will also be a team player, educated to HND/Degree level or equivalent in a related subject. The post requires a high level of motivation, good knowledge of rights of way law and practice and related countryside access issues along with excellent organisational and communication skills. Ref: ER/08/0114

For more information, please call Laura Wilkins on 01622 221517.

To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904.

Closing date: Midday, 9th October 2008.
Interview date: 14th November 2008.



A great place to work.
Our services aren't the same,
so neither are our people.

www.kent.gov.uk/jobs

JobsforKent.co.uk

The smart way to find a job in the County

Children's Palliative Care Assistants



Demelza Hospice Care for Children provides specialist care and support to children with life limiting conditions and their families. Posts are based at our hospice in Sittingbourne, Kent.

Are You?

- Qualified at NVQ level II as a minimum in a relevant healthcare subject?
- Able to demonstrate the ability and willingness to increase your skills and work towards NVQ level III and our own in-house competencies?
- Experienced in working either in palliative care, or with children with complex medical or psychosocial or behavioral or educational needs?
- Able to contribute to an excellent team in a highly specialized environment?
- Able to value the benefits of quality time spent with the whole family providing holistic care?
- Able to commit to an 8 week rota with regular rotation onto night duty and some weekends? Full and part time hours available but all shifts must be undertaken.

As an Investors In People employer we know how important You are and can offer -

- Structured on going education, support and professional development.
- Competitive salary levels, pension package (including NHS pension if already contributing), pay enhancements for weekends, nights and weekend working as part of our shift system.
- Good annual leave entitlement and an excellent working environment.

Informal visits warmly welcomed. For an application pack contact Recruitment Line on 01795 845295

Visit our website on www.demelzahouse.org

Closing Date 17th October, 2008

Enhanced Disclosure checks by the CRB will be undertaken for successful applicants. Demelza is an equal opportunities employer and operates a no smoking policy.

Registered Charity No. 1039651.

Rook Lane, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8DZ



A disclosure check will be required for the successful applicant
Demelza House is an equal opportunities employer and operates a no smoking policy.

Teachers Needed

Primary, Secondary and SEN.

Capita Education Resourcing is the leading provider of educational staff throughout the UK.

Our dedicated and friendly Kent team can provide you with:

- ✓ Daily/weekly/termly supply opportunities
- ✓ Excellent rates of pay - paid weekly
- ✓ Free in-service training and CPD assessment
- ✓ Free use of resource centre
- ✓ An out-of-hours service

Even if you can only spare one day a week we would love to hear from you.

To find out more information and to register with us, please call us free on:

0800 731 6871

or e-mail jean.read@capita.co.uk

CAPITA

EDUCATION RESOURCING

Quality Mark

Committed to equal opportunities



FORT PITT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS COLLEGE
Fort Pitt Hill, Chatham, Kent ME4 6J
Tel: 01634 842359 Fax: 01634 817386
Email: office@fortpitt.medway.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Julia M Bell, BA (Hons)

Age range 11-18 (6 E.E.) NOR 920 girls 200 in Sixth Form

Full-time/Part-time Teacher of:

PSYCHOLOGY

If your dream job is to teach, then Fort Pitt Grammar School in Chatham is the school for you! You won't find a school with more hard-working, talented young students that like a challenge. The girls at Fort Pitt are always willing to learn new things. So if you want to teach some of the most intelligent minds in Kent; come to Fort Pitt. (Rebecca Y9).

All offers of employment will be subject to successful references and an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau clearance.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

For further information please contact Mrs J M Bell, Headteacher. Applications by letter and C.V including the names and addresses of two referees.

Closing date for applications is 4.00 p.m. 15th October 2008.

CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE ACROSS EAST KENT

Your Skills Our Vision



Eastern and Coastal Kent

From Sheerness to Dungeness, Ashford to Ramsgate, over 710,000 people depend on Eastern and Coastal Kent NHS - and we put them at the heart of everything we do. All our staff work hard every day to improve health and well-being for the local community, to tackle health inequalities and to provide high quality, responsive and efficient services, both directly and through commissioning.

As one of Kent's largest employers, we aim to employ and train a world-class workforce capable of meeting our many challenges. In return for your skills and commitment we offer wide-ranging staff benefits including real investment in personalised career development, flexible working, childcare, final salary pension scheme and in-house discounts.

Why not join us?

STAFF BENEFITS PACKAGE

- Final salary pension scheme
- Occupational sickness benefit
- Lease car scheme for eligible staff
- Occupational health service
- Childcare
- Enhanced maternity pay
- Enhanced paternity pay
- Enhanced adoption pay
- Flexible Working Policies
- Extensive Training Programs
- Long service awards
- In-house discounts & external benefits

SELECTION OF CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

ADMIN AND CLERICAL

Medical Receptionist/Administrator x 2

Salary: Band 2 £12,922 to £15,950 pa

Location: Sittingbourne, Kent

Hours: 30

Ref: 767-ECS487

Closing date: 1/10/08

Receptionist & Team Secretary

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: Broadstairs, Kent

Hours: 30

Ref: 767-ECS495

Closing date: 1/10/08

Receptionist

Salary: Band 2 £12,922 to £15,950 pa

Location: Tenterden, Kent

Hours: 30

Ref: 767-ECS485

Closing date: 2/10/08

Secretary

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: Canterbury, Kent

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ECS488

Closing date: 2/10/08

Receptionist

Salary: Band 2 £12,922 to £15,950 pa

Location: Ashford

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ECS489

Closing date: 16/10/08

NHS Emergency Planning Business Manager

Salary: Band 5 £20,225 to £26,123 pa

Location: Eureka Park

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH152

Closing date: 3/10/08

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Sexual Health Nurse

Salary: Band 6 £24,103 to £32,653 pa

Location: The Gate Clinic, Kent

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH134

Closing date: 1/10/08

First Contact Nurse Practitioner

Salary: Band 7 £29,091 to £38,352 pa

Location: Sheppey Community Hospital

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH148

Closing date: 1/10/08

Intermediate Care Nurse

Salary: Band 6 £24,103 to £32,653 pa

Location: Folkestone

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-EIC490

Closing date: 1/10/08

First Contact Nurse Practitioner

Salary: Band 7 £29,091 to £38,352 pa

Location: Sittingbourne Memorial Hospital

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH149

Closing date: 1/10/08

Young Peoples Sexual Health Outreach Nurse

Salary: Band 6 £24,103 to £32,653 pa

Location: Vicarage Lane Clinic

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH141

Closing date: 2/10/08

Young Peoples Sexual Health Outreach Nurse

Salary: Band 6 £24,103 to £32,653 pa

Location: College Road Clinic

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH142

Closing date: 2/10/08

Young Peoples Sexual Health Outreach Nurse

Salary: Band 6 £24,103 to £32,653 pa

Location: Folkestone Health Centre

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH143

Closing date: 2/10/08

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Dietitian

Salary: Band 5 £20,225 to £26,123 pa

Location: Buckland Hospital

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH147

Closing date: 1/10/08

Dietitian

Salary: Band 6 £24,103 to £32,653 pa

Location: Kent and Canterbury Hospital

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH150

Closing date: 1/10/08

Dietitian

Salary: Band 5 £20,225 to £26,123 pa

Location: William Harvey Hospital +

Buckland Hospital

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ASH146

Closing date: 1/10/08

MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Pharmacy Technician - Practice Support

Salary: Band 5 £20,225 to £26,123 pa

Location: Protea House

Hours: 37.5

Ref: 767-ECS454

Closing date: 2/10/08

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL SERVICES

HEN Team Assistant

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Hours: 15

Ref: 767-ECS500

Closing date: 1/10/08

Sexual Health Outreach Health Care Assistant

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: Sheppey Community Hospital

Hours: 25

Ref: 767-ASH135

Closing date: 2/10/08

Sexual Health Outreach Health Care Assistant

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: Canterbury Coastal

Hours: 25

Ref: 767-ASH136

Closing date: 2/10/08

Sexual Health Outreach Health Care Assistant

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: College Road Clinic

Hours: 25

Ref: 767-ASH137

Closing date: 2/10/08

Sexual Health Outreach Health Care Assistant

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: Dover Health Centre

Hours: 25

Ref: 767-ASH138

Closing date: 2/10/08

Sexual Health Outreach Health Care Assistant

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: Folkestone Health Centre

Hours: 25

Ref: 767-ASH139

Closing date: 2/10/08

Sexual Health Outreach Health Care Assistant

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: College Road Clinic

Hours: 25

Ref: 767-ASH137

Closing date: 2/10/08

Sexual Health Outreach Health Care Assistant

Salary: Band 3 £14,834 to £17,732 pa

Location: Vicarage Lane Clinic

Hours: 25

Ref: 767-ASH140

Closing date: 2/10/08

For further information and to apply, please visit www.eastcoastkentpct.nhs.uk

We are an equal opportunities employer Committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults

Operating in the drug & alcohol and mental health sectors, KCA (UK) provides a wide range of high quality and innovative specialist services for adults and young people.



REF: 517 - COMMUNITY DRUG WORKERS

X 4 EAST/WEST KENT & MEDWAY

Salary £20,736 - £26,835 (SCP 25-33) - Pay Award Pending 37 hours per week

Essential Car User Allowance up to £1056

Working closely with medical staff, you will provide assessment and keyworker support to service users accessing the substitute prescribing service. The aim of the role is to assist chaotic injecting drug users to stabilise their drug use and lifestyle.

Significant experience of working with people with drug related problems and a genuine commitment to this client group are essential. You should have a professional qualification in a relevant discipline such as nursing, counselling or social work.

There is scope to be involved in developing associated specialisms within the team.

For application forms contact: KCA (UK), 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Telephone 01795 590635, Fax 01795 539351, Email recruitment@kca.org.uk, www.kca.org.uk.

Closing date: 17th October 2008

Interview date: TBC

KCA (UK) is committed to the principles of equality of opportunity for all and welcomes applications from people with experience of substance use or who have had previous problems with substance misuse. Charty No: 292824

SKI INSTRUCTORS

Required at Realli-Ski, Barham.

Are you an experienced skier/boarder of 10 weeks+, perhaps already qualified?

Full & Part time positions starting Oct.

**www.realli-ski.com
0845 83 82 811**

Ashbridge Domestic Appliances

We require a full time Call Allocator for our service centre.

Hours: 9.30am-5.30pm Monday-Friday, Sat 8.30-12pm on a rota.

Good salary and benefits, including health care.

C/V's to: Mr Pluckrose, Ashbridge Domestic Appliances, Unit 2, Bridge Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1BB

PLUMBERS/MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

Experienced plumbers and maintenance engineers required in the Tonbridge, Medway and Maidstone areas. Earning potential £30k plus.

Please contact:

Kevin Wyley, Pro Plumbing Kent Ltd, PO BOX 492, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9XX
Tel: 01634 682011 • Fax: 01634 682019
Email: proplumbkent@aol.com

SERVICE ENGINEER AND INSTALLATION ENGINEER

To maintain and install all types of Amusement and gaming Equipment in the South East England Area. Company Vehicle Supplied. Current driving Licence required. Please note that only short-listed candidates will receive a reply. Salary Negotiable.

**Contact Colin Miles
on 0845 0615050**

TYOR THOMAS AMUSEMENTS LTD
GAMING & AMUSEMENT MACHINE SPECIALISTS



achievement employability experience development



Sheppey College is part of Canterbury College. Canterbury College is a leading FE and HE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential, so we can achieve our goal of being one of the best Colleges by 2010. To support this, the College has been undergoing a £50 million re-development, which opened in January 2008. We are now developing plans for Phase 3, for completion in 2012.

Learning Support – Administration, Finance and Key Skills 08/93
18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time, salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum

For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Human Resources Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 13th October 2008 at 12 noon

Staff benefits include:

- Pensions and Life Assurance Scheme
- Generous Holiday Allowance
- Proximity to Mainbus / Train Stations
- Staff Discount Scheme



Canterbury College is an equal opportunity employer

“Serious about direct marketing?”
So are we.

Marketing opportunities

Permanent and fixed-term contracts

Competitive salaries + excellent benefits packages | Folkestone

Here at Saga, we offer a wide range of quality insurance products that meet the needs of today's over-50s. Innovative direct marketing has played a huge part in our success, and we've built an enviable reputation as one of the leading players in the UK. Now comes the chance to bring your skills to this exciting environment.

We have openings on a permanent and fixed-term basis for everyone from graduates (ideally with a relevant degree or equivalent) to experienced marketing professionals. There are opportunities to work on a variety of products on a broad spectrum of activities, including mailings and press campaigns.

To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter, stating current salary and quoting reference SS254/KOS, to Sally-Jane Plenge, Senior HR Officer, Saga Group Limited, The Saga Building, Enbrook Park, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3SE or email: human.resources@saga.co.uk Closing date: 17 October 2008.

saga.co.uk

SAGA

Saga people do things properly

achievement employability experience development



Canterbury College is a leading FE and HE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential, so we can achieve our goal of being one of the best Colleges by 2010. To support this, the College has been undergoing a £50 million re-development, which opened in January 2008. We are now developing plans for Phase 3, for completion in 2012.

Co-ordinator of Key Skills (to become Functional Skills) Across the Faculty of Engineering and Construction

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £26,365 per annum

Lecturer Mechanical Engineering

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 per annum

Lecturer Key Skills – Catering & Hospitality

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

Lecturer – Computer Games and Interactive Media

18.5 hours per week, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

Pre 16 Tutor

37 hrs per week salary range £17,816 - £25,545 per annum.

Fixed term post ending 31 August 2010

Supply Lecturers required in the following areas:

First Aid

S/FA

Drama

S/DRAMA

Catering & Hospitality

S/C&H

Public Services

S/PS

Early Years

S/EY

Health & Social Care

S/HSC

Various hours available, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

Web Systems Developer

08/142

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,375 per annum

Network Application Technician (Advanced)

ATA

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £20,775 per annum

Service Desk Technician Level 2

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £16,364 per annum

HR Advisor

08/119

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,375 per annum

Administrative Assistant – College Redevelopment

08/120

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £16,364 per annum

Trainer Demonstrator Public Services

08/140

37 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time.

Salary starting from £18,375 pro rata per annum

Curriculum Support Assistant within Public Services and Security

08/139

18.5 hrs per week, 40 weeks term time.

Salary starting from £18,375 pro rata per annum

Catering Assistant

08/141

25 hrs per week, 36 weeks term time.

Salary £11,801 pro rata per annum

Supply Computing Support Technicians

S/CST

Various hours available, salary starting from £14,535 pro rata per annum

Supply Pre 16 Learning Support

S/Pre 16/LS

Various hours available, salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum

Supply NVQ Assessors are required in the following areas:

Cleaning

S/ASS/CLE

Security

S/ASS/SEC

Health & Social Care (CYP)

S/ASS/HSC

Various hours available, salary range from £17,727 - £25,418 pro rata per annum

For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Human Resources Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 13th October 2008 at 12 noon

Staff benefits include:

- Pensions and Life Assurance Scheme
- Sports Hall and Gym
- Proximity to Mainbus / Train Stations
- Generous Holiday Allowance
- Close to City Centre
- Staff Discount Scheme

Canterbury College is an equal opportunity employer

Find a job
online



JobsforKent.co.uk

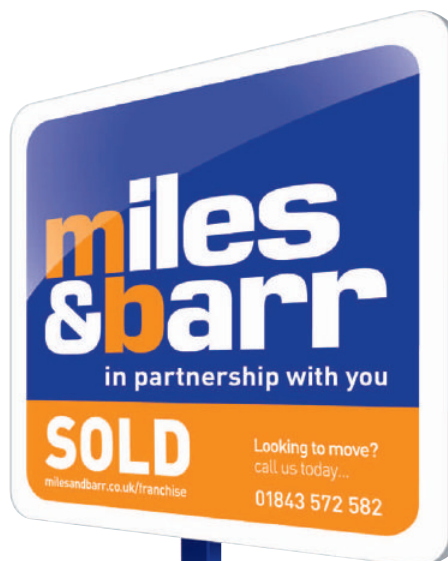
The smart way to find a job in the County

Discover the secrets of our success – Business opportunity

Breaking the mould

"We're changing the way people buy and sell their homes and we are inviting people who have the foresight to take advantage of this opportunity to join us in the revolution before others try to follow".

Christian Miles
Director, Miles & Barr



"This company is one that is as different to what we know as Estate Agents as chalk is to cheese"
Judge, Dick Pascoe, Kent County Council

- Own your own business
- Be part of an award winning brand
- Low entry costs and high earning potential
- No previous experience necessary

Become a Partner with Kent's Company of the Year

Have you ever watched The Dragon's Den where a simple but brilliant idea is presented and you sit there watching thinking "I wish I'd thought of that or could at least be part of it?"

Well, we had that same eureka moment almost two years ago, long before the current property market decline and since then we have been developing and moulding our ideas for the future into an award winning business model.

Our winning concept works even in these difficult market conditions and will have we believe as big an impact on our sector as the iPod had on the music industry.

If you would like to share in the secrets of our tried and tested formula which has set our business apart, then you'll probably already have the entrepreneurial spirit that it takes to become a business owner/partner with Miles & Barr. If you are prepared to put hard work, commitment and investment behind your ability and have the vision to see what a great opportunity this is, then you could be one of the partner's we are looking for. Whether you come from an estate agency background or not, you will need to come with an open mind and without any preconceived ideas.

We believe that the old estate agency format is dying and that once you have seen our successful formula, you to will have your own eureka moment, just like those entrepreneurs in The Dragon's Den.

If you are interested in finding out more about this life changing concept please contact Miranda Mallory on **01843 572582** or email **franchise@milesandbarr.co.uk**

www.milesandbarr.co.uk/franchise

Receive a helping hand searching for a new job

100s of Kent jobs updated daily
online from Kent's leading companies,
from all sectors of industry



Register your details and we'll
email you daily with new jobs
that match your search criteria



Jobs by email

Be the first to receive the latest top Kent jobs. Register your details and we'll email you daily with new jobs that match your search criteria.



Company profiles

Read about Kent's leading companies, view their current job vacancies and contact them with your details.



CV Checker and builder

Use our tools and create a first class CV. See how good your CV is and take advantage of a free CV review.



View the latest vacancies with new Jobs posted daily, read full job descriptions and apply online.

Take advantage of our online services and receive Jobs by Email, get professional advice, build your bespoke CV and read Company Profiles from the county's leading recruiter's.

JobsforKent.co.uk

Here to help you find your next job



POWERED BY KOS MEDIA



yourlocal professionals

Advertise your business on yourkenttv.co.uk – the Kent local search directory
find out more about us and our products and services online

TO ADVERTISE



Email us at classified@kosmedia.co.uk



Telephone us on 01303 817150



Fax us on 01303 817001

AERIAL & SATELLITE SERVICES

Special Offer: Installed with all fittings
Digital Aerials £149

Call now 01233 639900

Aerials & Satellite Specialists
Sky, Freeriew
& Sky+
Serving Kent 7 days a week

DMS Technology
Ashford, Kent
www.digitalaerialskent.co.uk



DRIVING SCHOOL

A-CLASS
DRIVING SCHOOL

MALE & FEMALE
INSTRUCTORS

MANUAL & AUTOMATIC

BLOCK BOOKING DISCOUNTS

FIRST 3 LESSONS JUST £48

0800 043 5006

www.a-class.co.uk



MOTORS - SCRAP CARS

MID KENT RECYCLING

Cash Given For All Vehicles
From £60 to £150

Same Day Collection

Cash Given For All
Commercial Vehicles

01634 313138

SHEDS

**TOP QUALITY TIMBER SHEDS,
CHALETs AND PLAYHOUSES**
MEDWAY SHEDS



Find us at
Berengrave Nurseries,
Berengrave Lane, Rainham

Call for a FREE
colour brochure

01634 406666

www.medwaysheds.co.uk
sales@medwaysheds.co.uk

All major credit cards accepted
VISA MasterCard

BUILDERS

PAT BARRY
A NAME YOU CAN TRUST

Building - Maintenance
Construction



For all your building
requirements look no further

- Plastering • Carpentry
- Brickwork from walls
to extensions
- Pointing and brick cleaning
- Kitchens • Roofing/Tiling
- Patios and Fencing

For the Gold standard...

...please call T: 01227 719232 or 07805 541442

Special rates for OAP's • FREE Estimates
We guarantee a clean and tidy job with all work carried out to an exceptional standard

KITCHENS

KITCHEN

ANDY SHEPHERD
DESIGNER

All aspects of Kitchen Design

- Bathrooms
- Bedrooms

Tel/Fax 01634 379423
www.as-kitchens.co.uk



PEST CONTROL

Pest Control

BPCA / RSH Certified

Rats & Mice, Biting Insects
Moles & Rabbits

sericata@btinternet.com

07725 177 656

01795 539 663

WINDOWS, DOORS & CONSERVATORIES

**WINDOW, CONSERVATORY
& DOOR SALE**



Specialist manufacturer and installer of
double glazing windows, doors &
conservatories

FREephone 0800 195 00 00

142 Newington Road, Ramgate
www.elephantwindows.co.uk
sales@elephantwindows.co.uk

MOTORS - SCRAP CARS

**E.L.V. SCRAP
CARS**



(End of life vehicles) 85% of car recycled

WANTED

Up to £150 paid • Licensed car disposal
Waste carrier • 7 day service
V5 log signed scrapped

Tel: 01227 749039
Mob: 07799 487097

UNBEATABLE
QUOTES

CASH
PAID

PUBLISHING

If you're a professional and
would like to advertise
your business here
telephone 01303 817150
and speak to our friendly
sales team – you'll be
surprised how little it costs!

WINDOWS, DOORS & CONSERVATORIES

**Windows Doors
& Conservatories**

We also specialise in flat to
bow, bay conversions,
brickwork, removal for
double doors, patio doors or
bi-fold doors

Finesse
Est 1986

FOR FREE QUOTATIONS
& SURVEY
01795 661616

CYCLES

CYCLES FOR CHRISTMAS

Join our Christmas Club where
£10 will secure your cycle

FREE Storage

Until Christmas Week

Limited delivery service available
for further information call

F W Golding

74 High St, Milton Regis, Sittingbourne, Kent
ME10 2AN Tel/Fax 01795 472623

MOTORS - SCRAP CARS

**SCRAP CARS
WANTED**

• FREE COLLECTION SERVICE

• UP TO £80 PAID PER VEHICLE

Our prompt and efficient team provide an expert service

• CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION ISSUED

We are an Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF) and we will
register your vehicle as scrapped with the DVLA direct

0800 288 8866

OR
VISIT www.car-scrap.co.uk

LKM

PUBLISHING

ATTENTION!
Medway Fair Traders



To find out how to
promote your business
within our media
telephone Maria on
01303 817152



WINDOWS, DOORS & CONSERVATORIES

CONSERVATORY TOO HOT?

REPLACE YOUR OLD CONSERVATORY ROOF
WITH MULTI-WALL POLYCARBONATE

Available in various thicknesses and colours including the new
"SOLAR CONTROLLED SHEET"

which will greatly reduce the temperature in the summer
and give more insulation in the winter.

No leaks, more light and lower fuel bills.
Consult the experts.
Free estimates for D.I.Y.
or full fitting service

MASTERBUILD PLASTICS LTD
UNIT 8, HENLEY BUSINESS PARK, TRIDENT CLOSE,
MEDWAY CITY ESTATE, ROCHESTER, KENT ME2 4FR
TELEPHONE: 01634 291277
www.masterbuildplastics.co.uk

ONLINE TV

online **TV** as it happens

Watch the latest web TV sport news and action kentnews.co.uk

FOOTBALL • CRICKET • RUGBY • TENNIS • BOXING • ATHLETICS • GOLF • HORSE RACING • SNOOKER • MOTORSPORT • CYCLING



BUSINESS BRIEFS

Disputes on the rise as cash gets tighter

BOSSES and firms are getting frayed at the edges as the stress of the downturn takes its toll, with experts reporting that contract disputes are rising.

Businesses are taking more care over verifying terms of contracts with customers and suppliers, and business partners are increasingly locking horns, warns the Law Society.

President Paul Marsh said: "Our members tell us companies are exercising caution with contracts as they tighten their belts. Disputes tend to arise over what is a fair or unfair contract term."

"In the current climate many contracts will be under the microscope. Many solicitors, as well as being skilled litigators, are trained in alternative dispute resolution methods, such as mediation."

Lunch boosts hospice

AN all-female Kent business networking lunch – run by local accountancy firm Horwath Clark Whitehill, in conjunction with Ansacom, Clydesdale Bank and Brachers – raised £400 for the Heart of Kent Hospice, near Maidstone.

Professionally Pink is an event just for women from local businesses, and guests at a recent lunch heard from speaker Caroline Brinkman, corporate fundraiser from the hospice.

Event organiser Emily Rushton, of Horwath Clark Whitehill, said: "It was great to be able to make a donation towards their important work."

For details, phone 01622 767690, or email emily.rushton@horwath.co.uk.

Seminar opportunity

CALLING all Kent businesses wanting to reach Britain's largest single customer:

Yes, it's the Government, which spends £125 billion a year on goods and services.

Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Partnership for Profit Improvement and the West Kent Partnership, is presenting a public sector business opportunities seminar called A Route to Market.

It will be on October 22 at Kings Hill Conference and Training Centre, University of Greenwich, West Malling, from 9am until 1pm. Cost is £29.79 plus VAT. Book online at www.kentinvtachamber.co.uk, phone 01233 503838, or email rachel@kentinvtachamber.co.uk.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON yourkenttv.co.uk

your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Don't miss this month's Business Update from Tony Patey. Search 'patey'

Is the writing finally on the wall for late paying giants?



TAKING ON GOLIATH: Many small firms have been driven to distraction – and sometimes the wall – by bigger businesses, but the fightback could now be under way

BIG firms have always been notorious for being slow in paying bills to suppliers, denting crucial cash-flow and sometimes putting them out of business.

But the Davids are beginning to stand up to the Goliaths.

Alliance Boots, the pharmaceuticals giant which was publicly criticised by the Forum of Private Business (FPB), has backtracked on plans to force one of its suppliers to accept an extended payment period of up to 105 days, along with an additional charge.

The FPB, which has many members in Kent, is concerned that some public sector organisations, such as the NHS, are also failing to pay on time, so is calling on government agencies to pay smaller firms promptly in order to set an example for companies such as Alliance Boots.

Justine and Martin Thompson, of training

■ BY TONY PATEY

firm MTa International of Yorkshire, refused to bow to the firm's demands, which included charging suppliers a 2.5 per cent 'settlement discount' for paying them within the extended period.

But the FPB believes most of the 22 companies on the 'shame list' – which includes Alliance Boots – will not take smaller firms' payment issues seriously until the Government takes a lead.

FPB's adviser on late payments, Stuart Blake, said: "Alliance Boots' attempt to vary payment provisions is likely to fall foul of section 14 of the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act."

"It is also clear that the Government introduced this legislation in order to gain headlines, without any intention of being bound by it. One example of this was clearly shown in

the way that the Department for Food, the Environment and Rural Affairs (Defra) intimidated its creditors who were involved in the clear-up operation after the foot-and-mouth disease crisis of 2002.

"A large number of companies went out of business as a result and many had to settle for 50 per cent of what they were owed, or less."

In 1998, after 15 years of campaigning, the FPB won a right for small firms to charge interest against late-payers via the late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act.

The FPB is investigating claims that small firms are not taking legal action against late-payers because they fear future business dealings could be jeopardised.

Research by BACS payment services found that late payment cost the UK's economy £18.6 million over the 12-month duration of the survey.

On average, according to BACS, small firms were owed £30,000 at any one time.

yourkenttv.co.uk local newspapers websites online tv

Your local BusinessTV Channel

To advertise your business in your local paper, local website and online TV, telephone our team on **01303 817000**.

Visit yourkenttv.co.uk NOW and add your details for our NEW online services!

Community TV Sponsored by P&O Ferries Award Winning Company



MY BALL: Damian Abel (in red) opened the scoring for the Lilywhites

Soutan is toast of the Town

Deal Town 0 Faversham Town 3

A DAVE Soutan brace and a Damian Abel strike earned Faversham Town their first win away from Salters Lane.

Town goalkeeper Kevin Readings was still sidelined, which meant young stopper Carl Hodgson retained his place between the posts.

The home side were first out of the blocks, with Mark Pollard's well-struck shot beating Hodgson, only to be denied by the crossbar.

Soutan went close for the Lilywhites on ten minutes after placing a powerful head-

FOOTBALL

er inches wide of Paul Rogers' upright.

With both sides intent on pushing forward, the dynamics of the game were altered on 17 minutes as the home side were reduced to ten men. Faversham's Dane Luchford conceded a free-kick on the edge of the box in bringing down Danny Smith.

Smith then appeared to strike out at Luchford, resulting in a straight red card.

The visitors made their advantage count and broke the deadlock on 38 minutes.

A long ball from Josh Maasbach found Abel unmarked on the edge of the area and, as Rogers charged out, the striker

defly chipped the ball over the keeper and into an empty net.

After the break Deal threw caution to the wind as they pushed for an equaliser, pinning Faversham in their own half for the opening minutes of the second period.

But Faversham's lead was doubled on 58 minutes, and the game put beyond the reach of the home side, when a cross from Luchford was fired low into the Deal area and Soutan directed the ball into the bottom corner of Rogers' goal.

The Lilywhites' third of the afternoon came on 69 minutes, with Soutan rising high in the area to head another Luchford cross past a static Rogers.

Town face Norton Sports at Winch's Field on Saturday.

Islanders crash at hands of leaders

AFC Sheppey were dealt a major blow to their title hopes as they suffered a 6-1 mauling at Canterbury City.

The islanders didn't make life easy for themselves as they were reduced to ten men after just 14 minutes.

Scott Lawford opened the scoring for City before Sheppey equalised after a defensive mix-up. Sheppey goalkeeper Paul Woodford made some great saves to keep his side level at the break. But in the second period City ran away with the game as Lawford completed his hat-trick and strikes from Sam Baker, Harry Gower and Wayne Fittall meant it was a bad day at the office for Sheppey.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON
yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Sidecar star Tim Reeves tells Tom Howard about his history-making year

Bourne bounce back to claim first win

SITTINGBOURNE RFU earned their first points of the season with an improved display at Askeans over the weekend.

Bourne went into the game on the back of two defeats to Medway and Old Gravesendians, but they picked up their first win with a resounding 13-34 victory against Askeans.

The result has moved captain Scott Truss' side up to ninth in Kent 1.

Sittingbourne return to action on Saturday when they play host to Dartfordians. The visitors are one of the form teams in the division and sit second in Kent 1.

PLEASE SEND YOUR SPORTS STORIES TO SPORTS EDITOR GLENN PEARSON AT
glenn.pearson@kosmedia.co.uk



NUMBER ONE: Shane Byrne and the Airwaves Ducati team are riding high after securing the British Superbike Championship at Silverstone over the weekend

Byrne eyes World title after wrapping up British crown

SUPERBIKES

BY GLENN PEARSON

SHANE Byrne will race in the World Superbike Championship next year after claiming the British title at Silverstone at the weekend.

Byrne made the announcement after he finally put previous disappointments behind him to tie up the British Superbikes crown with third and second-place finishes.

Yoursware reported last week that Byrne was close to clinching a seat with the Xerox Ducati team and now the Sheppey rider has confirmed he will be racing for the world title next season – although he is yet to announce who with.

He said: "My season with Airwaves Ducati and GSE Racing has been incredible and I would like to extend my thanks to everyone involved who has played a part in our championship winning year.

"I wish the team well in what is sure to be an exciting and equally successful future ahead."

Byrne started race one at Silverstone eighth on the grid, but incidents at the front enabled him to make his way up the field and finish in third. The result meant he had claimed enough points to secure the title.

In race two, Byrne quickly made his way up to second place where he was to remain comfortably until the finish.

A delighted Byrne said: "What an incredible day. I really wanted to win the championship for myself and GSE Racing last time out at Croft, so I can't help but feel it's a little overdue. But we finally got it and that's the main thing.

"A big, big thank you to Airwaves Ducati. They put a lot of faith in me at the start of the

season and gave me a fantastic opportunity, so I'm really pleased to repay them with the title."

Airwaves Ducati team manager Colin Wright was delighted to have scooped the championship and praised Byrne and team-mate Leon Camier.

He said: "It's been a fantastic season for us. We started the year with new bikes, two new riders and different tyres to contend with.

"Obviously our goal was to win the championship, but to be celebrating the win with everything new is a massive achievement for GSE Racing."

Byrne should feature in the final championship race of the series at his home track, Brands Hatch, where he is likely to parade with his title.

The Sheppey rider has raced in the World Superbike Championship before, having received a wildcard entry in 2003.

Byrne went on to claim a double victory.

Glover's late winner nets Brickies victory

FOOTBALL

BY GLENN PEARSON

Walton & Hersham 1 Sittingbourne 2

A BRYAN Glover effort five minutes into injury time earned Sittingbourne three points and maintained their 100 per cent away record.

Former club captain Joe Dowley made a return to the team, having left Ryman Premier side Ramsgate.

The Brickies made a dream start when Richard Brady tried to round Swans goalkeeper Jonty Venter, who promptly brought him down.

Brady converted the penalty himself to bring his tally of league goals to seven for the season.

Interplay between Brady and Tom Bradbrook ended with a shot from Brady that Venter parried away.

It then looked odds on that the Brickies would add to their lead, but the ball was whipped off the Walton goal line and cleared.

Sittingbourne looked comfortable, but the home side pulled level after 22 minutes.

Hicham Akhazzan was robbed of possession by Danny Green, who rounded Matt Reed and dispatched the equaliser.

The visitors steadied the ship and the hard-working Colin Richmond had a shot that Venter held easily.

The second half was a similar story to the first, with the Swans failing to pose any sort of threat.

Sittingbourne continued to have chances



HIGH PRESSURE: Sittingbourne maintained their 100 per cent away league record by beating Walton & Hersham

and on 51 minutes Bradbrook and Richmond set up another opening for Brady, who had two shots blocked. Two minutes later the Swans almost had a shot on target when they were awarded a free-kick, but Rob Wilkinson headed wide.

It was still the Brickies who posed the more serious threat and an Akhazzan shot whistled narrowly over the top right-hand corner and Brady had another effort that went over the bar.

Sittingbourne seemed to be finishing the stronger and with the injury time minutes

ticking away, they nicked a winner.

The ball was cleared by the Swans defence, but only to Glover on the edge of the area. He seemed to miss-hit his shot, but the ball took a slight deflection and ended up in the back of the Swans' net.

The Brickies were due to play at home to Dulwich Hamlet on Monday night, but the game was abandoned due to Hamlet's involvement in the FA Cup.

Sittingbourne return to action on Saturday when they travel to Leatherhead in the preliminary round of the FA Trophy.



HEAD START: Joe Dowley has returned to Bourne Park

Dowley return has Abbott cock-a-hoop

FOOTBALL

THE return of Joe Dowley is the missing piece of the Sittingbourne jigsaw, according to manager Gary Abbott.

The former club skipper left in the summer to try his luck at Ryman Premier side Ramsgate, but spoke to Abbott on Friday about the possibility of a return to Bourne Park.

The signing was completed by 5.30pm and Dowley made his second debut for the club in Saturday's win at Walton & Hersham.

Abbott was unable to attend the game due to personal reasons, but was delighted with his side's response since losing 3-1 to Fleet Town two weeks ago.

His team have won twice on the road to keep up their 100 per cent away record and sit fifth in Ryman Division One South, just four points behind leaders Kingstonian.

Abbott said: "I'm really chuffed. That is six times we have scored in 90-plus minutes which shows they are listening to us and keep going right to the end."

"I'm really glad we have managed to sign Joe. I think that will make us so much better because he wins headers and talks a lot."

"It meant Ryan Andrews had to miss out and he wasn't too happy, but that's football."

Dowley's signing also meant the end for Grant Duff, who has now been released by Sittingbourne.

Abbott, who has been ringing the changes this season, has promised to keep the same team together for Saturday's trip to Leatherhead in the FA Trophy.

He said: "We will be going there to win the game because you never know how far you can get in this type of competition. Every game you play is hard, but hopefully the boys have got a bit of belief."

"We have the ability, it is just sometimes the work rate, but we have been working on putting that right."

Billy Manners has also returned from injury and was named as a substitute on Saturday.

Norton ready for Faversham test



SHIRT AND SWEET: Teynham Driveways' Duncan Friend with manager Ben Taylor (right) and assistant Andy Payne

FOOTBALL

NORTON Sports have come a long way since their opening day fixture against local rivals Faversham Town.

They lost that game 1-0, which included missing a penalty, and went on a run of winning just once in their opening six games.

However, back-to-back victories against Lordswood and Greenwich Borough – the latter being their first win away from home – has set them up for the game with the Lilywhites on Saturday.

Manager Ben Taylor had the luxury of giving his side the weekend off from playing for Norton as they were without a game. However, some opted to play for Sittingbourne side Woodstock to ensure they remain match fit.

The link between the two clubs has proved beneficial thus far for Taylor and his side. He is able to send players there to build on their fitness if they have been injured.

The club, who are still getting used to life in the Kent League after having been promoted from the Kent County League at the end of last season, have been boosted by the news of a sponsorship deal.

Teynham Driveways have sponsored the team for this campaign, which chairman Colin Page admitted was crucial to Norton being able to progress this season.

He said: "The club would like to express our thanks and appreciation for their help and support."

Norton kick-off at 3pm against Faversham on Saturday.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Gills boss Mark Stimson reveals why he signed Spurs striker Andy Barcham

SEND YOUR STORIES TO SPORTS EDITOR GLENN PEARSON AT glenn.pearson@kosmedia.co.uk



Blinds

SERVICES LTD

Vertical | Venetian | Roller | Wooden Venetian | Pleated | Roman | Panel | Conservatory | Woodweave | Blackout



Vertical | Venetian | Roller | Wooden Venetian | Pleated | Roman | Panel | Conservatory | Woodweave | Blackout

FREE Quotations

Both domestic & commercial
contracts undertaken

| Installed by our friendly and experienced fitters
| Comprehensive range of fabrics and colours
| Budget ranges also available
| All blinds made to measure

For a Quick, Friendly Service at Competitive Prices call... **01795 432666**

Unit a1, St George's Business Park, Castle Road, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3TB
www.atblinds.co.uk